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## THE SEAT OF WAR.

### The Rebels Are Driven Out and the Tondo District is Free From Incendiaries.

### DEWEY TAKES POSSESSION OF CEBU.

### The Military Police in Manila Raided Several Suspicious Houses and Captured Some Prisoners.

**Feeling in the City is Decidedly Improved, Although Chinese Are Still Timid—The Insurgent Sharpshooters Are Very Annoying.**

MANILA, Feb. 26.—The military police have raided several suspected houses in various districts, capturing small bodies of 20 to 30 prisoners in each place. This, and the 7 o'clock ordinance, is effectually dispelling the fears of a threatened outbreak of the natives, who do not dare, singly or collectively, to appear on the streets after dark. The feeling in the city has decidedly improved, although the Chinese are still timorous. Hundreds of applicants for cedulus besiege the register's office, the natives apparently being under the impression that their possession insures them from interference and the ignominy of being searched for arms on the streets.

It is generally believed that the disastrous attempts to attack the city and destroy property, the Filipinos themselves being the worst sufferers, will prevent their recurrence, but every precaution is being taken to deal with an emergency if it arises.

Outside of the city the sharpshooters about Caloocan are very annoying. Six men belonging to the brigade commanded by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis have been wounded since midnight. All is quiet elsewhere.

The German first-class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Saturday night the rebels concentrated in such numbers near the Chinese cemetery that Gen. MacArthur anticipated an attack and asked for reinforcements. Two companies of the 23d regulars were sent to Caloocan and a battalion of the 20th regulars to the cemetery at about midnight. But the expected attack was not made. The rebels, after making a great noise with bugle calls and yells of "Viva independencia" and "Much malo Americanos" and firing volle[illegible] sappearing in the woods.

It [illegible]eved their leaders are getting [illegible]ate and are attempting to force t[illegible] United States troops to make an attack, in the hope of breaking through the American lines, but the rebels are evidently unwilling to be sacrificed when facing the Americans. It is just possible however, that they may be goaded into such a move before more reinforcements arrive. All was quiet in the city Saturday night.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—According to the advices brought Sunday morning by the steamer Neustra Senora Del Carmen, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island of Cebu, the United States gunboat Petrel, Commander C. Cornwell, visited Cebu on February 22.

Commander Cornwell sent an ultimatum ashore, declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession—peaceably if possible, by force if necessary. The rebels immediately vacated, taking their guns to the hills. A party of marines and blue jackets was landed and the American flag was raised by them over the government building, which they still occupied when the Nestra Senora Del Carmen left.

### TWO VICE ADMIRALS.

**Adm. Schley's Friends Will Not Press the Fight Over the Question of Adm. Sampson's Advancement.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The understanding among Adm. Schley's friends now is that they will not further press the fight over the question of Adm. Sampson's advancement over Adm. Schley. They will, therefore, agree to let the nominations be confirmed without much, if any, more debate, depending on future legislation to place Adm. Schley before the country in the position which they think he should occupy. They propose to ask that provision be made for the appointment of two vice admirals, with the understanding that Messrs Schley and Sampson shall be nominated to the two places thus created. Adm. Schley told his senatoral friends that he was willing to trust his fortunes to their care.

**Omaha Painters May Strike.**

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.—The painters' union has decided to strike March 1 for an increase of wages from $2.50 per day of eight hours to $3, which the master painters have refused to pay. The painters expect that the other unions of the Building Trades Council will come to their assistance with a sympathetic strike.

**The Bluefields Revolution.**

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 27, via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 26.—(Delayed in transmission) — President Zelaya's army, under Gens. Saenz and Traneo Estrada, has captured Cili mountain and Agua Calientes, thus virtually terminating the Bluefields revolution.

### TO SELL THEIR STEEL PLANT.

**King, Gilbert & Warner Co., of Columbus, Negotiating to Transfer Their Works to the Bessemer Steel Plant Co.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—Negotiations are in progress and will probably be completed Monday for the sale of the plant of the King, Gilbert & Warner Co., of this city, to the company organized to control the Bessemer steel plants of the country. The Columbus plant is one of the largest in the west, comprising three blast furnaces and a large steel mill, and is estimated to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. It is said to be the intention of the new company, if it secures control of the local plant, to make Columbus one of the principal producing points.

**Attacked by a Jaguar.**

GENEVA, O., Feb. 27.—Harry Parkhurst, an attendant at one of the animal houses at the winter quarters of Walter L. Main's circus, was attacked by a jaguar and severely bitten. Parkhurst was trying to put a collar on the animal, when it fastened its teeth in his leg. Its jaws had to be pried open with a crow bar.

**Will Raise Wages.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 27.—Employes of the Hannah furnace, operated by the Mahoning Valley Iron Co., were notified that after March 1 the wages of all employes would be raised to the scale paid prior to the reduction of August 1, 1896. Laborers receive an advance of 15 cents a day and other employes in proportion.

**Died From Grief.**

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Jacob Brady died at her home, in Green township, as the result of grief and shock over the recent almost simultaneous deaths of her brother and sister. Mrs. Brady was at both deathbeds and was so prostrated with grief that she had to be carried home, and she never afterward left her bed.

**Aged Dry Goods Merchant Dead.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—William Gardner Dunn, one of the oldest and best known dry goods merchants in Ohio, died Sunday, aged 82 years. He engaged in the dry goods business in New York city, Geneva, N. Y., and Bellefontaine, O., previous to 1869, when he established a business in this city.

**Auditor Guilbert's Trip.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—State Auditor Guilbert is in Washington, where he will consult with the officers of the war and treasury departments regarding the payment of claims held by the state against the general government on account of expenditures during the Spanish war.

**Killed by a Falling Tree.**

JACKSON, O., Feb. 27.—Mr. R. E. Colvin, who lives a short distance from here, was almost instantly killed Sunday morning while felling timber. A limb which had become dislodged fell, striking him on the head, and he died before he could be removed to his home.

**Another Gorge in the Maumee.**

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—Another dangerous gorge began forming in the river Sunday afternoon abreast of the city and a flood is looked for. The water is rising rapidly. Reports from Waterville and other up-river points show the river is rising and the ice breaking up.

**Bridegroom Arrested.**

MARION, O., Feb. 27.—James Johnson, who lives seven miles south, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by William Gorenfloe, who charges him with attempted assault on his 13-year old daughter. Johnson is about 25 years old, and was recently married.

**Big Oak Tree.**

ROME, O., Feb. 27.—Mechlin & Co., of Winchester, have purchased an oak tree seven and one half feet in diameter. The log is 40 feet long and is 4 feet and 5 inches at the small end. It was purchased for the English ship building trade.

**Taken to a Madstone.**

WEST UNION, O., Feb. 27.—Gracie, the 10-year-old daughter of Arch Eales, who was bitten by a mad dog, has been taken to Pike county to have the celebrated Crabtree madstone applied to the wounds.

**Death of Gen. Reynolds.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Reynolds, United States army, retired, is dead, aged 77 years. A month ago Gen Reynolds had an attack of paralysis, which culminated in a cerebral hemorrhage, causing death late Sunday afternoon. The remains will be interred at Arlington Tuesday or Wednesday.

## NEARING THE END.

### The Last Week of Congress Will No Doubt Be a Very Busy One.

### A FORECAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

### The Week Opens With the Compromise Reorganization Bill Still Before the Senate.

**The Appropriation Bills Will Demand Attention There Are Still Five of These—They Will Occupy the Balance of the Session.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The week will open with the compromise army bill still before the senate, but it is impossible to say how long it may continue to demand the attention of that body. The best opinion is to the effect that a vote will be secured Monday, but this depends largely upon the temper of Mr. Gorman and his friends, who insist upon the amendment of the army bill so as to further curtail the size of the army in 1901.

If the debate should be continued to any considerable length, the action would be generally accepted as indicating an intention to force an extra session, as all admit that with as many appropriation bills as are pending, it is impracticable to give very much more time to the army bill and still pass the supply bills before the 4th instant. There is yet no danger of failure on either the army bill or the appropriation bills. No senator can be found who avows himself desirious of forcing a called session. Hence the general belief that all these measures will become laws and that when congress adjourns for the session next Saturday legislation will be in such shape as to render it safe to permit the legislators to remain at their homes until next December.

The appropriation bills will demand almost all the attention of the senate after the army bill is out of the way, and the senate will have to materially increase the length of sessions in order to secure their enactment into laws. There are still five of these bills which have not as yet received attention from the senate and five others which are in conference and which will require more or less consideration on conference reports.

The house will devote practically all of the closing week of the session to the appropriation bills and conference reports, and the prospects are that every minute of the time will be required to get through before noon on March 4. An order has been made to meet at 11 o'clock each day, but in addition to this night sessions will be held, and it would surprise no one if one or more all-night sessions should be necessary. Everything else except the appropriation bills and the army reorganization bill will go by the board in the final crush. A few minor bills may go through by unanimous consent, but there is no longer any time for the consideration of important general measures. The bill for the government of Hawaii has been abandoned, and although the friends of the public buildings bill, favorably acted upon in the committee of the whole ten days ago, still cherish a lingering hope that time will be given for their consideration in the house, the change is so insignificant that it is barely worth mentioning. Hundreds of bills will die on the calendar. Although the fear of an extra session practically disappeared with the agreement in the senate upon the army reorganization bill, it will require the most arduous labor to get through the appropriation bills and conference reports before the curtain falls next Saturday.

**Three Bodies Recovered.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The bodies of Letter Carrier Fred Merty, his wife and two-year-old child who, ten days ago perished in the fire at the Arlington flat building at 41st street and Grand boulevard, were found Sunday under a pile of debris near the northeast corner of the basement. Father, mother and child lay side by side as though they had been suffocated by the smoke before the building collapsed. The body of Mrs. Merty was burned to a crisp.

**Three Residences Burned.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Overcharged electric light wires caused destructive fires on St. Charles avenue Sunday. Three residences, with their contents, were consumed. Morris Sterns, J. Hobson's and James Legendre's loss will aggregate $150,000; insurance, $120,000. Many other residences were damaged.

**Kipling's Condition Critical.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—At 3:30 o'clock Monday morning the following bulletin was posted: "Mr. Kipling still remains in a very critical condition.

"E. G. JANEWAY, M. D.,
"THEODORE DUNHAM, M. D."

**Declined to Discuss the Matter.**

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Adm. Dewey, when asked by a correspondent to give his reasons for requesting Washington to send the battle ship Oregon to Manilla, firmly declined to discuss the matter.

### BUTCHER ALBERT A. BECKER.

**More Evidence That He Killed His Wife and Made Away With the Body—The Search Continued.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Evidence strengthening the belief of the police that Butcher Albert A. Becker, who was arrested Saturday on suspicion of having murdered his wife did actually commit that crime, was furnished Sunday by Dr. W. T. Kirby, who, after a microscopical examination of the stains found on the boards in Becker's barn, expressed the opinion that they were made by human blood. Further examination of the barn has resulted in the discovery of a small bunch of black hair, which neighbors say exactly matches that of the missing woman. Search for Mrs. Becker's body was continued throughout the day, catch basins and the prairie for a mile in all directions being thoroughly investigated, but no traces of it were found. The ear-rings and ring found in Becker's house, and which the butcher declared he had recently bought for his second wife, were positively identified as belonging to the missing woman.

### THE CENSUS BILL.

**The Conferees on the Measure Have Agreed and They Will Make Their Report Early This Week.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The conferees on the census bill have agreed and will make their report early in the week. Certain features of both the senate and house bills will be retained. The census will be nominally under the direction of the secretary of the interior, but all appointments in the census bureau will be made by the director of the census. The director, assistant director and 300 supervisors are to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. The director receives a salary of $6,000 and the assistant director $4,000. The only important point of difference was in regard to whether the census should be made a bureau of a department or separate, the house bill providing for an independent bureau.

### FOREIGN COMMANDERS.

**They Have Decided to Land Forces at Manila to Protect Their Subjects—The War May Be Long.**

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The government has received a long dispatch from Gen. Rios at Manila, but refuses to impart its contents.

El Imparicial, which asserts that it is in a position to know the truth of the situation at Manila, says:

"There is constant fighting between the Americans and the Tagalos. The courage and stubbornness of the latter have caused great anxiety to the Americans, who do not conceal their belief that the war will be a long and desperate one. There is the greatest alarm among foreigners in Manila and the commanders of the foreign war ships have decided to land forces to protect their subjects."

**Tom Allen Charged With Murder.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Tom Allen, an old-time prize fighter, at one time heavy weight champion of the world, is under arrest at the four courts, charged with murder. Tom Coupry, whom Allen shot in course of a fracas in the exprize fighter's saloon, died at the city hospital shortly before midnight Sunday night. Allen declares that he thought Coupry was going to shoot him, and for that reason used his revolver.

### MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.60@4.20; spring fancy, $3.20@3.40; spring family, $2.90@3.05; winter patent, $2.55@3.30; fancy, $3.20@3.40; family, $2.55@2.75; extra, $2.10@2.40; low grade, $1.40@2.10; rye, northwestern, $3.00@3.20; do, city, $3.05@3.25 per brl.

WHEAT—No. 2 red was nominal at 75c per bu.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 34c; no. 3 [illegible]c; No. 3 mixed, track, 33½c.

OATS—Sales: No 2 mixed, track, 29c; No. 3 mixed, track, 28½c; do, 28c; sample mixed, track, 28½c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.85@3.90; select butchers, $3.75@3.85; fair to good packers, $3.[illegible]5@3.75; fair to good light, $3.55@3.65; common and roughs, $3.00@3.30; pigs, 110 lbs. and less, $3.[illegible]@3.45.

CATTLE—Bologna bulls, $3.25@3.50; fair to good shippers, $4.35@5.00; good to choice butchers, $4.[illegible]@4.60; fair to medium butchers, $3.50@4.25; common, $2.50@3.25. Milch cows were steady.

SHEEP—Extras, $4.10@4.25; good to choice, $3.50@4.00; common to fair, $2.25@3.25.

LAMBS—Extras, as good as those sold Friday for $5.25, might have brought that Saturday, but there were none handled. Extras, $5.00@5.15; good to choice, $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $4.25@4.50.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.50@7.00; common and large, $4.25@6.25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

WHEAT—May, 72⅝@73c; July, 71⅛c.

CORN—February, 34⅝c; May, 36⅝c; July, [illegible]c. September, 37⅝c.

OATS—February, 27c; May, 28c; July, 26c.

## GOMEZ BANQUET.

### The Function Regarded as a Most Promising Augury for Cuba's Independence.

### TWO HUNDRED COVERS WERE LAID.

### Governor General and Gens. Lee, Ludlow, Chaffee and Staffs, and Other Officers Present.

**Gens. Lee and Brooke Assured Cubans That the United States Would Establish a Stable Government and Then Turn it Over to Them.**

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The banquet at the Tacon theater proved a brilliantly successful affair. Gov. Gen. Brooke and Maj. Gen. Lee spoke. Cubans generally regard the occurrences at the function as the most promising auguries of Cuban independence since the peace protocol was signed. The theater was crowded to overflowing with spectators, and more than 200 covers were laid for the banqueters. Besides the governor general and Gen. Lee the company included Maj. Gen. Ludlow, Gen. Chaffee, the governor general's chief of staff, the staffs of Gens. Lee and Ludlow, and other army and navy officers, together with many prominent citizens and Havana officials. Gen. Andrade sat on the right of Gen. Gomez and Mayor Lacoste on his left.

The boxes were filled with people representing Havana's best society. As the American generals entered a trumpeter at the door blew once, whereupon a concealed band played the "Star Spangled Banner." When the Cuban commanders entered the trumpet was sounded twice and the band played the Cuban hymn. Among the speakers were Senors Pedro Llorento, Col. Carlos Garcia, Cualberto Gomez and Dr. Lanuza, secretary of the department of justice. The tendency of all the speeches was toward independence for Cuba, with eulogy of Gen. Gomez and assertions that he must never more leave the island. The spectators called vociferously for a speech from Maj. Gen. Lee. His remarks and those of Gen. Brooke were translated for the benefit of the assembly by Senor Pablo Desvernines, secretary of the department of finance. Both the American generals repeated former statements of the military administration, chiefly along the line of assurance that the United States intended to establish a stable government in the island and then to deliver it the Cubans themselves. These assurances were vociferously applauded.

Col. Garcia explained the disinterested position of American military officers in Cuba. Gen. Gomez himself did no speak, owing to the hoarseness from which he is suffering. Gen. Andrade expressed thanks on his behalf, adding in his name that the banquet had done much to bring the Cuban and American elements to a clear understanding and to define the position, work and aims of the United States military administration in Cuba. Gen. Gomez withdrew from the theater about midnight, crowds in the street applauding him wildly as he emerged and followed his carriage for blocks.

### NO CASE AGAINST HANNA.

**Such a Report Will Be Made To the Senate By the Senate Committee On Privileges and Elections.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided that there was no case made in the protest against Senator Hanna, of Ohio, and orderd such a report made to the senate. Senator Turley, of Tennessee, reserved the right to make a statement concerning the matter to the senate, though no minority report would be made.

**Col. A. L. Conger Dies of Paralysis.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 27.—Col. A. L. Conger died at 11 o'clock Saturday night from a stroke of paralysis. He came here about a year ago from Akron, O., and established a college of osteopathy. He was for eight years a member of the republican national committee from Ohio, and served several terms as a member of congress. He was about 70 years of age.

**Blind Housekeeper Murdered.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cora S. Henderson, a blind housekeeper employed by J. W. Holtslander, was found dead Sunday in Holtslander's house, 1385 Madison street. A blood-stained hammer with which Miss Henderson's head had been crushed was found on a window-sill, while in an another room a bundle of valuables hastily put together was discovered. Holtslander has been arrested pending further investigation.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Baron Paul Julius De Reuter, director and founder of Reuter's Telegram Co., is dead in London, aged 86 years.

Two ice boats going at a high rate of speed came together on Hamilton bay, Hamilton, Ont. William Holtham was killed and several others severely injured.

Six men were killed Saturday night by a dynamite explosion at Tiger Tunnel works on the Jungfrau railway, in Switzerland. It is supposed that the explosion was the result of an accident.

At Monroe, La., the Planter's cotton seed oil mill was totally destroyed by fire Sunday together with the seed house, stables, stock, etc. The loss is estimated at $100,000; insurance not known.

The Southern railway has absorbed the Mobile & Birmingham railroad by the terms of a lease for 99 years which was negotiated by President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern on his recent trip to London.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. has filed a petition in the United States circuit court at Cleveland, O., to appropriate a right of way along the Big Four railroad line from Cleveland to Union City, Ind.

Four steamers of the Pacific Steam Whaling Co. are preparing for a voyage to the Arctic. The vessels are the Narwhal, Grampus, Bolena and Thrasher. The barks Wanderer and Mermaid will also go to the far north this season.

Count Jean Bernard Rochberg-Rothenlowen, the distinguished Austrian statesman, formerly minister of foreign affairs and the incumbent of other important administrative posts under Emperor Francis Joseph, died Sunday in his 93d year.

Rt. Rev. John B. Vertin, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, died at Marquette, Mich., suddenly Sunday evening of heart failure brought on by la grippe. He was born in Austria 54 years ago, and had been bishop since 1879.

At Sunday's session of conference of Latter Day Saints of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ, at Council Bluffs, Ia., representing a membership of over 800, resolutions were adopted protesting against the seating of B. H. Roberts, elected representative to congress from Utah.

Agent Ryan and Operator Wilton, of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad, at Mackinaw station, were killed on the Big Four near Tremont Sunday evening. They were returning home from Tremont on a railway velocipede and the train, an extra, ran them down, killing both men instantly.

Dave Holland, who is receiving bids for the contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, Saturday received an offer of $21,000 from the Triangle club, located on Stoney Island avenue, Chicago. The club offers to pay all expenses of the principals and their trainers to the battle ground.

The United States gunboat Wheeling arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Sunday morning from Alaska. Her commander exchanged courtesies with H. M. S. Phaeton, already in port. The crews of the two vessels on leave ashore showed that at least with Jack the British-American alliance is an accomplished fact.

At Troy, Ala., Sam Rivers, George Hale and Edward Johnson have been sentenced to hang March 31 for the murder of old Mrs. Myers and her daughter several months ago. Rivers turned state's evidence on his accomplices in an effort to save himself, but to his surprise the jury imposed the extreme penalty.

Thirty Spaniards arrived in New York Sunday on the Cunard liner Umbria. Most of the men are laborers and are able to read and write. All of them are going to different mining towns in the west. They were held for investigation by the immigrant officials to determine whether they came here to work under contract.

Eugenio Caselli, the South American racquet and hand ball player, played a series of racquet games with Instructor H. Boakes, of the Chicago Athletic club, Sunday, and, for the first time since coming to the United States, Caselli met defeat. Boakes won the first, fourth and fifth games. Caselli was completely exhausted at the end of the contest.

**Claus Spreckles' Music Stand.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The commissioners of the Golden Gate park have accepted an offer by Claus Spreckles to erect a marble or granite music stand to cost not less than $50,000.

**Killed By An Icicle.**

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 27.—John D. Christian was struck on the head by a huge icicle as he was entering his office and was killed.

**Tree Fell on Him.**

JACKSON, O., Feb. 27.—Rufus E. Colvin, a retired merchant, was killed by the fall of a tree which he was cutting.

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## FLOATING FACTS.

While the turkey's natural life is only ten years, the goose sometimes lives to fifty years.

A Norway (Me.) girl has just finished writing a novel, and has put it into type with her own hands

It takes a police force of 7,461 men to protect the interests of New York's population against crime and disorder.

A tiger with a glass eye is in a menagerie at Stuttgart, and looks as fierce with his glass eye as with the real one.

It is said that dried currants given to horses occasionally in lieu of oats will increase the animals' powers of endurance.

At a Methodist school in China there are fifty girls picked out of some river or pond, where they had been thrown by parents to drown.

Every year about 280,000 conscripts are added to the Russian army. In times of peace it numbers 1,000,000 men, and is the largest standing army in existence.

There are two islands in New Zealand set apart for the preservation of its remarkable wild birds and other animals. All hunting and trapping is forbidden thereon.

If two tuning forks of the same pitch are placed facing each other, the one sounding, the other silent, in a few seconds the silent one will be giving out a distinctly audible note.

There is one portion of the human body which continues to increase in size throughout life, and does not cease with the attainment of maturity. This is the crystalline lens of the eye.

Perfumes are injurious to the sense of smell. By their use the secretory glands are weakened and overtaxed, and the hearing, the throat and lungs, and the sense of smell, all become affected.

Tortoise shell, as it comes to market from the West Indies, is coarse, dirty, and lusterless, and only the most skillful and patient manipulation makes it the rich and beautiful material that it eventually becomes.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is impossible to destroy courage by plucking it up.

Girls should never marry until they are old enough to say "yes."

The ill-fed waiter is often responsible for the poorly fed guest.

A dog may be taxed during life, but after death it is the taxidermist.

The publisher of a comic paper should keep all his wits about him.

Some men marry because they are in love, and others because they are in debt.

The thief may be strictly temperate, yet he is nearly always taking something.

Women are naturally tender hearted. No woman ever willfully steps on a mouse.

The man who persists in doing others often terminates his career by doing time.

Excessive animal spirits often cause a man to impersonate an animal of the long-eared fraternity.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought," says a poet. That's another shot at the poor dude.

Many a youth who aspires to become an A. M. is in after years glad to settle down as the village P. M.

It sometimes happens when a pretty girl poses before the mirror that she believes she can never love another.

"A soldier should never lose his head in battle," says an officer. Of course not; if he did a pension would be of no earthly benefit to him.—Chicago News.

## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Every book given to the queen is especially bound for her majesty, and the royal arms are stamped on the cover.

The prince of Wales pays at the rate of $1,750 per 1,000 for his cigars. These precious weeds are several inches long.

Burnett Walker of Chicago is said to be the only man who was born in the white house. He is a nephew of President Polk. His father was Polk's private secretary and a member of the president's household.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado has a voice of high pitch, but of good, enduring qualities. His gestures are limited, rarely passing beyond a downward stroke of one bent arm, the hand clasping a rolled-up handkerchief.

Spencer Pratt, consul-general for the United States at Singapore, has sent to Gen. Otis, United States military governor at Manila, a proposal that a memorial should be erected at Manila to the memory of all Americans who fell or died of disease during the campaign. The proposal is that all Americans now resident in the far east, of whom there is a very considerable number, should be invited to contribute toward this object.

## USELESS INFORMATION.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

## A HARROWING TALE.

**The First Born's Narrow Escape and Its Papa's Awful Suspense.**

"Oh, George," she cried, flinging her arms about his neck and sobbing upon his breast, "I'm so glad you've come!"

"Why, dear, what's the matter?" he asked. "Are you ill?"

"No—that is, I'm only sick at heart!"

He drew back and looked into her upturned face. What he saw there made him tremble from head to foot.

"The baby!" he cried. "Where is our darling? Don't tell me that anything has happened to him!"

She pressed a wet cheek against his new vest and gave full vent to her pent-up feelings.

The strong young man was completely unnerved. A wild look came into his eyes, and he gazed around in search of some evidence of the awful thing that had happened.

"Veronica," he hoarsely whispered, "do not keep me in suspense. I am not equal to it. What has befallen our child?"

His manner frightened her. In an instant she became self-possessed.

Ah, woman is, after all, the stronger character when trouble comes. She may worry over small things, and may weep over trifles, but when great afflictions come she is the one upon whom man must lean for support.

"Be calm, George," she implored, "for my sake, try to be calm."

"Oh," he groaned, "I have been depressed all day. I have felt some dreadful thing was going to happen. When the dear little one put his arms around my neck and smiled at me, as I was about to go, something seemed to say to me that I would return to grief. But what is it? Tell me. I cannot linger in doubt. Whose fault was it, and how did it happen?"

"It was nobody's fault, George," she replied; "I swear to you that it could not have been helped."

He sank into a chair, buried his face in his hands and shook with suppressed emotion.

"It was just before luncheon time," she went on. "I had to go down to the kitchen for something, and I left him playing on the sitting-room floor, upstairs."

"Yes, yes," the stricken man wailed, "go on!"

"I can't, I can't!" she answered, beginning to cry again. "It is too dreadful! George, do you know what I found when I returned?"

He only shook his head. He could not speak.

"The dear little fellow had crawled out of the room into the hall, and was peeking over the stairs. If I had been a minute later he might have fallen down!"

George Darlington looked up at her, and after a moment's silence, demanded:

"Where is he now?"

"Asleep in his crib, the dear little sweet."

Then the flustered young father went out and relieved himself by kicking a leg off the kitchen table.—Cleveland Leader.

### A Black Leopard in London.

A leopard can never change its spots, it is true, but it can sometimes be perfectly black, or—in far rarer cases—perfectly white. One of the black specimens has been at the Zoo for the last week or so, though comparatively few visitors have been aware of the fact. They have passed his cage in the lions' house and found it seemingly empty. But if they had looked closely at the top of the tree trunk in the far right-hand corner they would have discovered the crouching and apparently jet-black animal, with its back toward the bars of the cage, and its head, outstretched and motionless, fixed against a grating in the wall. There he stays the whole day long and all through the week, never moving a hair save when the keeper brings his iron rod into play. Then the head is swung around with a snarl, and the leopard, looking the very incarnation of evil, shows its gleaming white teeth. Ordinarily it might well be taken for dead. It comes down only in the night time to devour its food. The animal in all probability will not be at the Zoo much longer. Like many other new arrivals, it was sent there "on approval," and in company of another black leopard. One of the pair died before it could be turned out of the cage in which it came, while its fellow was found to be not only lame but so fierce and unmanageable as to be more bother than it was worth. So it will doubtless be returned.

The black leopard is nothing more than a variety of the better-known species, as is proved by instances in which a female of the ordinary color has given birth to a litter among which was a black cub. It has been remarked, however, that these black leopards are usually met with in the hill jungles, and it is reasonably supposed that such districts are more or less associated with the abnormal development of color.—London Graphic.

### Newspapers in Contempt.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has recently affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court in the cases the of Gazette Company of Worcester and the Telegram Newspaper Company of Worcester against the Commonwealth, in which the Superior Court imposed a fine of $100 each for contempt of court.

In a case on trial in the Superior Court at Worcester, one Loring was trying to get damages from the town of Holden for land taken for the abolition of a railroad crossing. The Gazette and the Telegram both printed an item during the trial relative to an offer said to have been made by the town to Loring.

The Supreme Court found that the publication of such matter was likely to obstruct the course of justice, and fined each newspaper company $100.

# FOR WOMAN AND HOME

## TEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

**Some Notes of Fashion—About Skirt Lining—A Handsome Fur Coat—A Pretty Reception Gown—Hints for Housewives.**

### When Polly Wield's the Broom.

I yet recall the willowy form crowned
with a cap of white,
The modest wrapper draped around the
quiet little sprite,
The movements full of sinuous grace as
'round the old ranch house
She'd go about her daily toil as quiet as a
mouse.
How oft I'd sit in 'raptured mood and
watch each graceful pose
As she would tidy up the house, and oft
my eyes I'd close
And think the angels envied me my presence in the room
And blessed privilege to see fair Polly
wield the broom.

That summer in the old ranch house;
what blissful memories teem
Within me as I now recall that sweetly
rural dream!
The meadows green, the grassy slopes,
the streamlets ever bright,
The rugged mountains framing in the
picture of delight.
I yet can hear her liquid voice in softly flowing trills,
Far sweeter than the piping notes of
songbirds in the hills,
As like a fairy she would move about the
big best room,
Her strains of song in timing with the
swishes of her broom.

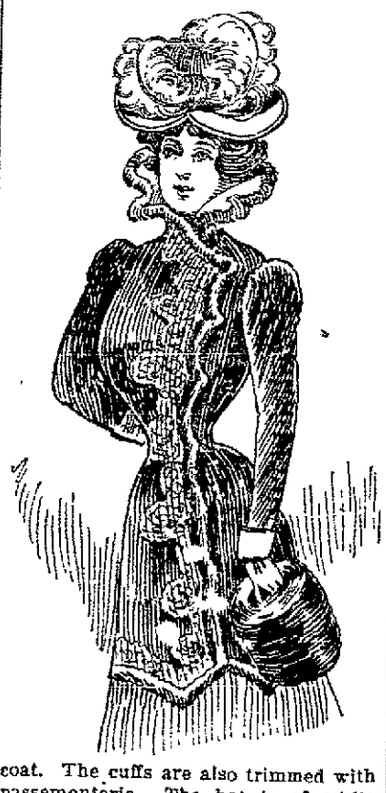
She'd milk the cows and feed the fowls
and tend the flowers that bloomed
To keep the atmosphere she breathed appropriately perfumed.
Would bend above the heated stove until
her face would seem
A rival of the setting sun's last roseate,
blushing gleam.
She'd bare her arms so plump and fair
and wash the dishes, while
I'd sit a-near and bask within the sunshine of her smile.
And, O! what golden dreams I'd weave
in fancy's noiseless loom
While watching every graceful curve as
she would wield the broom.

The days flew by on golden wings, the
nights with visions fraught
Seemed sweet companions to the days in
that Edenic spot,
Each heaven-crested vision set with one
fair, matchless pearl
That lent it beauty sweetly rare, that
peerless rural girl.
I'd see her in a palace never built by
earthly hands
On which celestial sunlight fell in dreamy,
golden strands,
And angel sprites, less fair than she,
would cluster in the room
To watch her poetry of grace as she
would wield the broom.

We're married now and living 'mid the
city's ceaseless noise,
A din enhanced by rompings of our two
unruly boys,
And that fair rural picture seems but as a
faded dream
A ray from heaven that nevermore across
my path will gleam.
Phrenologists would wonder at the miscellaneous bumps
Upon my almost hairless head, resultant
from the thumps
Its hardwood handle raises when I loaf
about the room
And awkwardly get in her way when
Polly wields the broom.

### Handsome Fur Coat.

A handsome coat for winter wear is of fur. The high collar is cut in scallops, edged with a narrow border of dark fur and lined with ermine. The coat fastens at the left side, where it is cut in a succession of scallops edged with a narrow border of fur. A trimming of passementerie ornaments the front and bottom of the



coat. The cuffs are also trimmed with passementerie. The hat is of white felt trimmed with two long white plumes and a knot of black velvet.—The Latest.

### Skirt Lining.

The silk lining for a skirt is cut in the same shape and size as the outer material, unless you wish a drop skirt, when the lining and outer skirt are finished separately, making practically two skirts mounted on one waistband. If you want to make it in the former manner then the gores are cut alike, both silk and material, the same as you would any other lining, and sewed up. You can either bind each seam, after pressing it open, or strap it with a bias fold of silk, taking care that the stitches do not go through to the dress goods and that only the lining is caught. Interline a skirt so that the haircloth is front 6 to 8 inches wide, according to the length of the skirt. If the latter is 40 inches long the haircloth must be fully 8 inches wide, or it will break across the ankles as you walk. If the skirt is longer then the interlining must be 10 inches wide. In putting haircloth in the skirt after seaming up the lining and pressing open the seams and lay

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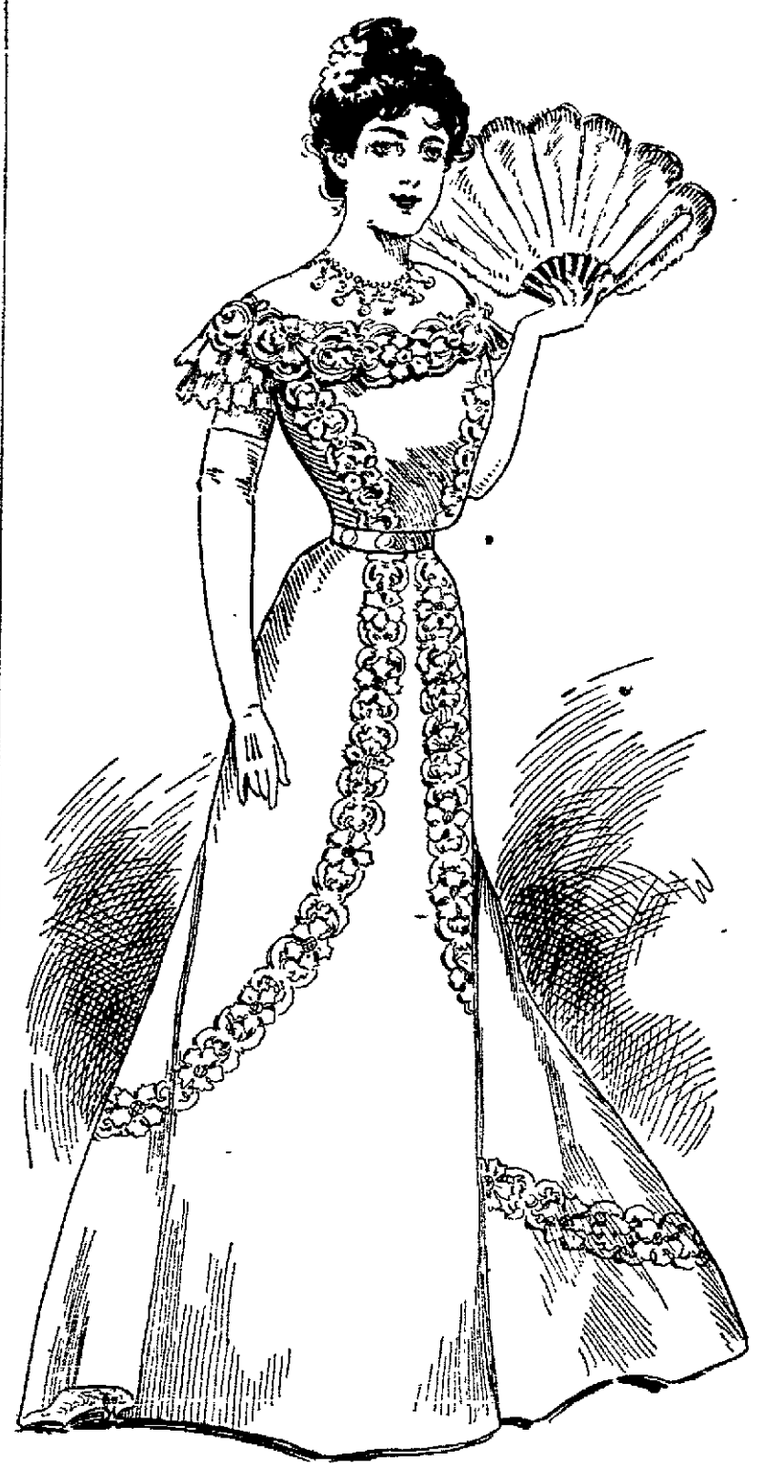

the haircloth over (the wrong side), cutting it crosswise, lap each width of the haircloth and bind each edge with a bias piece of the lining; stitch the lapped parts together and also stitch the upper edge of the haircloth to the lining after facing it; that is, the edge with a bias strip of the lining. The lower edge is basted to the lining and also outside and cut like the outside material, an inch longer than the wearing length. This is turned up and caught down to the lining when the binding is applied. Never cut the lower part too short to turn up the haircloth. It will not make a thick seam, as it should be pressed down after the first stitching on of the binding. If you wish a drop skirt, then, as the above tells you, have the haircloth on the silk lining and cover or face with a thin lining. If you do not wish to have lining and skirt separate, then sew the haircloth in the seams with the lining and dress goods, cutting it crosswise, laying it between the two materials, after binding the upper edge with a bias piece of lining, and then bind each seam with bias pieces of the lining after pressing each open.

### Tried Receipts.

Mrs. O. Tayloe's Receipt for White Cream.—Put one quart of cream or rich milk in a pan; sweeten to your taste, boil, beat the white of ten eggs to a stiff froth; put them in the boiling cream; stir for a minute. Mix a wineglass of good sherry and it is done. Pour it in a dish and ornament with preserved fruit.

Mrs. Dabney Maury's Receipt for Cucumber Catsup.—Five cucumbers peeled and grated thin; one large tablespoon grated horseradish; one large white onion grated. Pour on one pint of strong vinegar, not boiled, and cork closely. This is especially appetizing in winter with cold meats, as it has the flavor of the fresh cucumber.

Mrs. Roy Mason's Whortleberry Cake.— Six Eggs; one pound sugar; three-quarters pound butter; one quart flour; one-half pint sifted meal; one wineglass of good brandy; two tablespoons of allspice; one teaspoon soda. Mix all together and then add one quart of berries well dusted with flour. Mix your soda with one-half pint of milk.

Mrs. C. S. Higgs of Vicksburg, Miss., Receipt for Charlotte Russe.—One-half pint of milk; four eggs, yolks; one vanila bean; one pound loaf sugar; one ounce gelatine; one quart of cream. Boil the bean in the milk until all the flavor is extracted. Strain it, and when cold stir in the yolks of the eggs well beaten, and the sugar. Simmer the custard five minutes; do not let it boil. Boil the gelatine in one pint of water until reduced to one-half pint. Strain it into the custard. Stir it hard; let it get quite cold. Whip cream to a stiff froth and when the custard is cold, but not congealed, stir in the cream gradually. Place cake around bowl and pour in your mixture.

### Chelsea Buns.

For Chelsea buns, take a pound of dough, mix it with three ounces of butter, four ounces of currants (washed and dried), four ounces of castor sugar, two eggs and a few pieces of candied peel. Leave all to rise for about two hours. Divide the whole into six pieces; roll these out into long, round strips. Roll the strips in turn round in a circle, squaring it by degress. Lay them on a floured baking sheet, not quite touching each other, and set them near the fire to rise. When they have almost doubled in size bake in a good oven. When nearly done brush with beaten egg and strew over with confectionery sugar

### Nap for Children.

Cut three or four slices of stale bread into small pieces and fry brown in butter. Have ready about three quarts of boiling water in a kettle. Mix one quart of flour, one tablespoonful of baking powder, one egg and a pinch of salt. It should make a stiff batter, to be dropped by spoonfuls into the water, boiled until done, lifted from the water and poured over the bread on a plater.

### Reception Gown.

### Chestnut Sandwiches.

Simmer one large cupful of chestnuts in water until they are tender. Drain them and mash to a smooth paste; season with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a grating of nutmeg and moisten with just enough whipped cream to spread nicely between thin slices of bread and butter

Mrs. Mason's Receipt for Black Bean Soup.—One pint of black beans, one small onion; four quarts of water; one small chicken or half a large one, or else one pound lean beef; a slice of bacon. When the soup is nearly done chop up the meat, which has been boiled in it. Season with pepper and salt; make in balls; roll them in white of egg; dry them on stove. When the soup is served strain peas through a colander; add a wineglass of walnut and one of tomato catsup, and two wineglasses of sherry. Put in two hard-boiled eggs and return meat balls to cup. Slice one-half lemon in thin slices and place in tureen Pour soup over.

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# A CHINESE GHOST.

When Vandam of the Swatow customs confided to Millins and myself, in strict confidence, that he had given notice to his landlord in consequence of the house next door being tenanted by a Chinaman long deceased, we were surprised at his weakness.

"Preserved ancestor is inseparable from the Celestial idea of a well-organized household," I argued. "Why, my landlord keeps his mother's great aunt under his bed, and his wife's uncle in a gilt lacquer box on my sitting room—and am I nervous?"

But Vandan was newly married and his objection to the singularly quiet and reserved occupant of the house next door was prompted by regard for his wife. He was determined on flitting.

We called on Mrs. Vandam next day at noon. Vandam's dwelling—an old European hong, with a veranda running right round it—stood in a quiet bystreet near the custom house. It was divided into two houses by a longitudinal partition—Vandam's front door and veranda being at the rear, to be strictly Irish. The front slice was the undisputed property of the corpse already referred to. A strip of red paper glued across the partition, bore at each end the seal of the chief magistrate of the town. Before the doorstep, a corporal and three privates of the Swatow native militia squatted in the dust, playing an interminable game with cards and dice. They were, in fact, keeping guard over the dwelling, for a capital Chinese reason.

To wit. The occupant of the sealed-up house had been, in life, an estimable native merchant, hight Yang, resident with his wife, daughter and servant on the premises described.

"One day," said Vandam, "about a year ago, he was found dead—had been stabbed to the heart with some sharp instrument by some person unknown, who had escaped with a bag of dollars and an English gold watch usually worn by the murdered man. As the servant—a Cantonese—was missing, the crime was laid at his door. It lies there now—for he has never been caught—and if he is a wise man, whether innocent or the reverse, he won't be!'

"But justice—Chinese justice would not be defeated by the mere escape of an ordinary criminal," I remarked. "The law stands that when a crime has been committed, somebody has got to suffer for it."

"Somebody did,' admitted Vandam. "In fact, the entire family of the suspected man were squeezed, and their property confiscated by the authorities."

"Those who considered the measure excessive," I hinted, "being prevented from entertaining any opinions in the future by the simple removal of their heads."

"Correct," said Vandam. "But a more brilliant display of pyrotechnic legislation followed. The court of Mandarins imprisoned the widow and daughter of the murdered man, grabbed his property to defray expenses, sealed up the front door, as you see, and clapped a military guard over it, to wait until the murderer happens to pass that way."

"It being a recognized fact—in China," I said, "that a spiller of human blood invariably returns to the scene of the deed—sooner or later."

"And there you have in a nutshell," said Vandam, "the secret of my wife's objection to the house."

"She believes that Johnny will come marching home, sooner or later!" I was beginning, "Has she heard or seen anything to——."

"Suppose," said Mrs. Vandam, who had come in noiselessly as we were speaking, "Suppose you lay awake in bed at night listening to a soft padding footstep, stealing up and down, down and up, on the other side of the wall, she pointed to the bamboo and plaster partition that divided Vandam's house from the sealed up dwelling on its right hand side, "in a room you know to be empty of everything but cobwebs and dust. Suppose you heard the scraping of a hand feeling its way along in the dark—with only a quarter of an inch of wood and lime between it and your face,' and she shuddered.

"Hattie, Hattie,' began Vandam.

"I understand," I said quickly, seeing the woman was on the verge of hysterics. "You're of the opinion that there's something uncanny in those sealed up rooms on the other side of yon wall, and it makes you nervous." I looked across at Vandam. "Suppose, as soon as it's dark enough, we get over the verandah wall, prise open the shutters, and have a look round? I don't suppose we shall meet any spooks, and it may set Mrs Vandam's mind at rest."

"I'm agreeable," said Vandam. Millins, who was of a retiring nature, did not volunteer to accompany us.

As soon as it grew dark enough we divested ourselves of our boots and started. A chisel a dark lantern, and the six-shooters we habitually carried for use formed our armament. We scaled the wall of the covered verandah, opened the tightly-fastened jalousies at the north side of the house by an artistic application of the chisel, and entered the dwelling of the murdered Yang.

The light of the lantern revealed a squalid scene. Dirt, cobwebs, burnt ends of joss sticks, moldy fragments of the sweet cakes offered to the dead, and scraps of red paper littered the floor. A small room opened to the right. This was empty, save for a rattan packing-case or bale, that stood empty in one corner. The descent of a rickety staircase brought us to the front door. The cemented flooring and moldy plaster walls of the passage lent to the narrow space the atmosphere of a tomb. Through a grated window on the right of the sealed-up door came to us the sound of the soldiers' voices, as they threw the dice and dealt the cards and calmly wrangled over their interminable game, now carried on by the light of an oil-paper lantern.

"There's a door here," said Vandam in a cautious whisper. He gently tried it—it was on his left hand—and it opened easily. The room we saw was larger than one would have expected, lime-washed, and lighted by lattice-windows, near the ceiling. It was like the others, bare of furniture, but a large dark unwieldy object occupied the middle of the floor, and the sharp smell of quicklime mingled with the scent of stale incense, and the unmistakable odor of decay.

Then and not until then, did the full beauty of the Mandarins' plan flash upon me. The intelligent Chinese had sealed up the coffined corpse of the murdered Yang in his ground-floor chamber, as a bait to lure back the gentleman who had deprived him of his existence, his purse and his watch! Half tickled and wholly sickened, I glanced toward Vandam. He nodded in response. We turned to quit the chamber, and in that instant, from the exclamation of a soldier in the street outside I realized that the light of our lantern had betrayed us. I matched the lantern from Vandam, and instead of shutting the slide, stupidly blew out the light.

The noise in the street ceased. Probably the soldiers were waiting for the reappearance of that traitorous gleam. Cautiously I stepped as I thought, in the direction of the door, and in my stride, to unutterable disgust, stumbled against the coffin. Then, determined not to renew this experience, I began to fumble with outspread hand, along the surface of the wall, guiding myself by the sense of touch moving with long, cautious footsteps, searching for the door.

"Is that you?" I heard Vandam whisper. Something in his tone reminded me of the quavering woman's voice that had spoken to me a little while before of soft, padding footsteps stealing up and down, and the scraping of a hand feeling its way along in the dark — the man was frightened!

"Is that you?" I heard him whisper again, as I stood still in an angle of the wall, yielding for the instant, to the temptation of holding my tongue and scaring him thoroughly. Then I heard him softly stepping along by the wainscot, breathing quickly, and guiding himself, as I had done, by passing his outspread hand over the plaster. And then, suddenly flashed on me the absolute conviction that, besides the dead man in his coffin there was another presence in that room other than Vandam's!

I stepped dead, and, crouching in an angle of the wall, heard two persons padding, with soft, long, cat like steps, over the cemented floor. The scraping, rustling sound of two persons' hands moving over the surface of the plaster came distinct and separately to my ear. I held my breath, and listening, heard, as a cold sweat of terror broke out upon me, the harsh, laboured breathing of two persons in that loathsome place. Vandam was one. Who—who was the other?

The thought of touching the crawling, panting, shuddering thing by chance in the darkness was unendurable. I longed to know whether Vandam was possessed by the same conviction and the same dread, but I did not speak to him. I feared, lest the unknown creature that sped before me, feeling round the interminable walls of that sepulchral room for the door that had vanished—I feared lest the sound of my voice might guide it to me where I crouched, peering with blind and staring eyes into the black velvet darkness. The same dread probably caused the silence of Vandam.

A moment more I remained without moving, holding my breath and listening. Then—and the conviction went through me like a volt of electricity—it broke upon me that the padding feet and the scraping hand of one of my companions were approaching me, slowly but surely—that in another instant I might be touched, embraced, held fast by something unspeakably foul and grim.

Something crisped my scalp and twitched in my cheek at the bare idea, while something else seemed to slide down my back like a long cold tool of steel, inserted between my garments and my skin. With a hoarse gasp I started forward, like a spurred horse, and, followed by one thing and preceded by another pursued my stealthy, groping journey round the walls.

Minutes passed—they seemed like hours. I began to be sensible that I was becoming delirious. Strange rhymes and jingling tags of old songs raced through my brain, and coloured squibs seemed to snap and crackle before my eyes, without dissipating the loathsome darkness. I bit my lip till the blood ran, and tried to recollect a prayer. Then—the slight sound jarred upon my overwrought nerves, as the sudden discharge of a cannon might have done—I heard in that noisome dungeon, where I and another man were bound up together with a horror that had no name—the scrape and sputter of a sulphur match, and saw the glowworm spark increase to a flare, heard the click of a slide and knew that Vandam was my left hand neighbor, and that he was, with a hand that was violently shaking, lighting the lantern. And then the broad V of light swept round the walls of that living tomb, illuminating the ghastly features of three wan, hollow-eyed, prematurely-aged men—myself, Vandam and Millins.

"For," said Millins afterward, and when three fingers of Vandam's whisky absorbed neat, had somewhat restored the circulation in all three cases, "I was as frightened, yes as downright blazing scared as either of you. I followed you down on the quiet, and in my socks, same as you, thinking to give you a scare, but when the light went out and I found myself playing puss in the corner in an underground vault round a tenanted coffin, with two dumb idiots and maybe an anonymous ghoul for partners I——" He finished what whisky remained in the bottle, and got up to go.

I may say that the confidence of the Chinese authorities in the ultimate return of the murderer of Mr. Young was justified. He did come back and got squeezed by the soldiers. Remorse was not the moving factor in his return. No. He had stolen Yang's European watch, as you are aware, leaving, in his hurry, without the key. As a watch is no good without the key, he came back to look for it—being, as Vandam said, a typical Chinese—"A Foreign Devil" in Sporting and Dramatic News.

## A MILLIONAIRE BUSHMAN.

### Spent His Life Without a Vacation Fighting the Desert.

Pall Mall Gazette. James Tyson, the wealthiest man in Australia, who died recently, was as a lad, and remained to the end of his life, a bushman pure and simple. Though he accumulated great wealth, he recognized none of the ordinary civilized uses of money but maintained throughout his career the frugal habits of the beginning, working no less continuously at seventy than he had worked at seventeen, wearing habitually a shabby suit of ready made clothes, with a silver watch, of which a bootlace formed the guard, and eating only the same hard fare that had served him when, as a young laborer, he took the position of "leading scythe" on the station of two brothers of the name of Vine. His life was lived in the open air, and as a man of over seventy years of age he was able to say of himself that he had never entered a church, a theater or a public house; that he had never tasted beer, wine or spirits; that he had never sworn, and that he had never washed with soap—he used sand instead—nor worn a white shirt nor a glove. He was of splendid, though somewhat spare and hard, physique, and at seventeen stood six feet four inches in his stockings. His figure, as known more familiarly of late years, was that of a square-shouldered, slightly stooping, but active man, with a keen face set below a crop of iron-gray hair, and distinguished by particularly bright, deepset gray eyes.

His money did not interest him. He used to say of it, "I shall just leave it behind me when I go. I shall have done with it then, and it will not concern me afterward. But," he would add, with a characteristic semi-contemptuous snap of the fingers, "the money is nothing. It was the little game that was the fun!" Being asked once, "What was the little game?" he replied with an energy of concentration peculiar to him, "Fighting the desert! That has been my work! I have been fighting the desert all my life and I have won! I have put water where there was no water, and beef where there was no beef! I have put fences where there were no fences and roads where there were no roads. Nothing can undo what I have done, and millions will be happier for it after I am long dead."

Mr. Tyson was entirely Australian, and had no experience beyond the limits of the Australian colonies. At seventy-one years of age, never having had a holiday in his life, he entertained for a time the thought of winding up his affairs and starting to see the world before he died, but finally condemned his own project as being too idle and self-indulgent.

## SMITHS IN THE HOUSE.

### They Are Men Noted for Their Ability and Affability.

There are four Smiths in this house; there will be five Smiths in the next. Four of them will be republicans, and three of them will come from the state of Michigan, says the Washington Post. In fact, Michigan is the state that furnishes this new statesman of the Smith family. The only democratic Smith is Mr. David Highbaugh Smith of Hodgensville, Larue county, Kentucky, a little man of nervous manner, who is one of the ablest members of the Kentucky delegation in the house, although, as he is now serving his first term, he has not come very prominently to the front. It was in this Mr. Smith's district, not far from Hodgensville, that Abraham Lincoln was born, which makes it pertinent to remark that Representative-Elect Henry C. Smith of Adrian, in the Second Michigan district, has an Abraham Lincoln habit, much noted by his prospective constituents, of illustrating his arguments with a pat story. He is said to be nimble-witted and tells his stories, which are sometimes original, in excellent form. This Michigan Smith is about 40 years old, the son of a farmer, and was born within six miles of the city where he now resides. He paid his own way through college, studied law and has built up a practice and won a reputation as the leading attorney of that part of Michigan. He succeeds that intrepid old warrior, Gen. George Spalding. During the campaign Mr. Smith clambered into the Pingree band wagon and is an ardent supporter of Michigan's emphatic chief executive. Representative S. W. Smith of the Sixth Michigan district, who is the smallest man in stature in the house, but like Mr. Smith of Adrian a very brilliant lawyer, was re-elected. Representative William Alden Smith, a man with a Daniel Webster pose, who is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, and who had a battle with Spanish soldiers in Cuba last spring, frightening away a great number of them with his silk umbrella, has likewise been re-elected, as has Mr. George W. Smith of Murphysboro, Ill., representing the Twenty-Second district. It is due to all of the Smiths now members of the national house to mention that every one of them is personally a very companionable gentleman, each popular to a degree or less degree in political and other circles.

## STORYETTES.

A Lancashire miner was badly injured one night and on being taken to the infirmary was told by the doctors that he must give up the ale he loved or lose his leg. Looking ruefully down at the injured member, he said: "If this 'ere wound cannot stand a sup o' good yale, him and me must part company. Off wi' 'im!" An amusing letter is reported as having been sent by Dr. Conan Doyle to a member of the Ormeau Golf Club with reference to a concert held by the club, at which one of the "Songs of Action" was recited: "My Dear Sir: Pray, present my compliments to the Ormeau Golf Club and wish them from me a very happy evening. I am myself an intermittent golfer, getting very violent attacks at regular intervals. It usually takes me about two months to convince myself that I shall ever be any good and then I give it up until a fresh burst of energy sets me trying once more. I played in Egypt until they told me that excavators had to pay a special tax. I inaugurated a private course in Vermont also and the Yankee farmers asked us what we were boring for. If ever the Armeau Club should wish any part of their links returfed I could undertake in a few games to clear away any sod now existing." A story told by Carlyle in an English review forcibly recalls the days when in England religious services were long enough to test the zeal of the worshipers. According to the story, Carlyle had been asked to take the reading at family prayers during a short visit paid to his friend, the provost of Kirkaldy. The Bible chanced to open at the first chapter of the book of Job, and Carlyle immediately became absorbed in his subject and read on and on to the end of the last chapter, when, closing the volume, he remarked: "That is a marvelous, life-like drama, only to be appreciated when read right through." It is fair to infer that it was appreciated for once. Any one who has taken a long, solitary afternoon and attempted to give the book of Job an opportunity to be appreciated by reading it honestly through at one sitting can realize the consternation of the provost. Such a one will not be likely to wonder, with Carlyle, why he was not asked again to assist at family prayers in that household.

### Tobacco Raising.

Prior to 1859 Virginia was the greatest tobacco-producing state of America, the annual yield being 122,000,000 pounds. The present yield of Virginia is approximately 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Since the civil war Kentucky has taken first place in tobacco, yielding annually 225,000,000 pounds.

### Tough on Chicago.

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### The Sirdar's Namesake.

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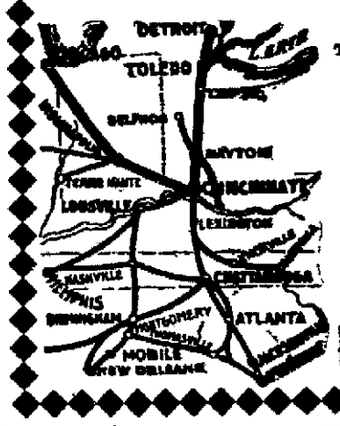


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DEWEY is a little too terse, though we have an impression that all of his late dispatch was not given to the press

EGGS are selling in Lima at 30 cents a dozen, and a hen who neglects her business right now to attend conventions is missing a golden opportunity

AN English author is compiling a book which will treat of the public and private life of royalty in Europe for 800 years. We doubt it There is too much in the private life that would shock the type to permit a history of that kind.

IT was scarcely the part of wisdom for Mr. Hanna to buy back the love letters written by his daughter. No one will think less of a girl because she wrote loving letters to the man she loved. But shame on the man who sold them for a price!

### POLITICAL FORECAST.

THE time is not far distant now when voters will get a whack at candidates. Already the sound of the revolving grindstone may be heard in the political back yard. The stillettos are being ground to razor-like sharpness. In the hand-to-hand battles that are soon to follow many a poor candidate will feel the cold steel between his fifth and sixth ribs. Besides, political jimmies will be used to crack the safety vaults in which candidates store their craft. In the general mix-up it will be unusual if there should not be some soreheads put in cold storage for spring.

### VOTE FOR MEN OF MERIT.

SIX weeks from to-day is spring election and no candidates yet in the field, except James Harley, on the Republican ticket, and should the Democrats be fortunate enough to get some one as capable and efficient, we feel assured of a good and capable man for the position of constable. The NEWS hopes that it can say as much for all the candidates when they are announced but it will not unless it thinks so and for the sake of the good name of the city it is to be hoped that the people will rise up above party and politics and vote for men in municipal affairs who have merit. If they do not they will wake up soon to find an empty treasury and nothing to show for the heavy taxes paid.

# RAILROAD NEWS.

The Superba company left over the C. H. & D. for Detroit yesterday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Hance spent Sunday with her folks at Tontogany.

Von Bien, of the C H. & D shops, was in Upper Sandusky yesterday, called there by the death of a cousin.

The boilers at the L. E. & W. shops, refused to perform their part of the work Saturday morning, and it will take sometime to put in new ones. Meantime the engines have been connected with the boiler of a locomotive and the shops resumed operation this morning


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# G.OD.

### Another Lima Boy on the Road to Success.

The many friends of C. W. Taylor formerly secretary of The Brown Company of this city, lately [illegible] the D. & L. N. R. of Detroit, Mich will be pleased to [illegible] he has associated him [illegible] R. Mather, late President of the D. & L. N. Ry. and has [illegible] or the Na [illegible]

# ROEBUCK

## Forgery Case was not Heard this Morning Owing

### TO THE SICKNESS OF

The Prosecuting Witness—Crime With Which Roebuck is Charged—Court Matters.

The case of Clarence Roebuck, charged with forgery was to have been heard in Common Pleas court this morning, but owing to the sickness of the prosecuting witness the jury was dismissed and the case continued.

Roebuck is 25 years of age and is charged with having forged the name of Oscar Haeneh to a check calling for $9.50. The accused came to this city from Delphos.

PROBATE MATTERS.

B. S. Myers and Evan B. Jones, executors of the estate of Leah Myers, filed their first and final account.

Frank Lanse, guardian of David Neimeyer, a minor, filed his first and partial account.

James K. Spear, guardian of Owen Ridenour, a minor, filed his second partial account.

Anthony Miller, executor of Daniel Brower, deceased, filed his third account.

Charles Hauss was appointed trustee of Anna and Charles Carson, minors.

REAL ESTATE.

Luella Courtiss et al, to S. A Blosser, part of inlot 105 original plat of Lima. $1500.

W. W. Eaton et. al., to Thomas Fett, part inlot 377 in Eaton's addition to Bluffton, $70.

Jacob Barnett to Sanford A. Miller, 20 acres in Marion township, $800.

Charles L. Ballard and wife to James R. Ballard, 10 acres in Perry township, $500.

James R. Ballard to John C. Jacobs, 60 1 2 acres in Perry township, $3000.

Wm G Fowler and wife to Adam Lohr, 79 1-2 acres in Monroe township, $4,000

Gilbert Monfort and wife to Martin E Monfort, 83 acres in Amanda township, $2500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ira L. Klinger, aged 21, of Jackson township, and Ida Guiton, aged 19, of Auglaize township, daughter of Martin Guiton.

LOVED NOT WISELY.

Hard Beagle, a young man of La fayette, who was placed in jail here on the charge of being the father of the child of Ilo Wilson, was released on $400 bail furnished by his father.

NOTES.

Leslie Ward and Tim Murphy, sentenced in the mayor's court to a term in the work house, were taken to Dayton Saturday.

D M Martin, superintendent of the Dayton work house, came up this morning with Charles Kemp, who was to have testified in the Roebuck forgery case


**Imperial Moca and Java, one and two pound cans only, at Watson's.**

J. Sheer. Sedalia, Mo, conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.


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## LEGAL NOTICE.

Joseph Culp if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, Samuel B Brown if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, and Henry S. Brown if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, each of whose places of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 28th day of January, 1899 August G Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No 9870, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on In-lot No 196 in the village of Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio Said taxes amount to the sum of Ninety Eight and 58 100 ($98.58) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March 1899, or judgment will be taken against them

August G Lutz, County Treasurer
by J. C. Ridenour, His Attorney

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Alexander G Conover if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, will take notice that on the 28th day of January, 1899, August G Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No 9869, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on the South half of In lot No 15, Block six (6) of the original addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio. Said taxes and penalties amount to the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 94-100 ($116.94) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March, 1899, or judgment will be taken against them

August G Lutz, County Treasurer.
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## LEGAL NOTICE.

John Kimmel if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, Alva J. Barlow if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, and Nancy Barlow if alive, but if dead then her unknown heirs, will each take notice that on the 28th day of January, 1899, August G Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No 9868, against the above named parties and others, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on In-lot No 263 in the incorporated village of Spencerville Ohio Said taxes amount to the sum of Fifty-Three and 38 100 ($53.38) dollars, which are due and unpaid Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March, 1899, or judgment will be taken against them.

August G Lutz County Treasurer
By J C Redenour His Attorney.
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## LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie E Aumiller, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1899 Fronie M Aumiller filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio; being case No 9855, praying for a divorce from the said Jesse E Aumiller on the ground of three years willful absence, and for alimony and restoration of maiden name. That this cause will be for hearing on or after March 11th, A. D 1899

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Sorosis, with Mrs. Fraunfelter.
Philomatheans, with Mrs. Waugh.
Bay View, with Mrs. Asa Catt.
Chautauquans, with Miss Reed.

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MRS. Louis Zimmerman, of east North, entertained a party of masqueraders on Friday evening.

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FRIDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell honored Mrs Schimpf, of Newark, Mrs. Cooney's sister, and Miss McShay, of Rochester, who is a guest at the residence of Joseph Dutton. Cards and a lovely lunch, formed the pleasures of the evening.

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THE Lenten girl, even though she may go to church and attend all the sewing circles manages in mysterious ways to be very well dressed and to have a good time.

During Lent gray and black with subdued purple and pure whith are the fashionable colors. Do not come out in the blues and greens the oranges and the reds before the Easter bells have rung. But when the Easter Carols have been sung then you may call out all your best of brilliant hues.

Five shades of gray seem a great deal but you can imagine a dress of pearl gray with a cape of steel gray velvet. The cape has very broad lapels of braided relvet in a lovely dove color.

As the cape flies open we see a vest of iron gray figured velvet which is warm and allows the cape to fly open on sunny days.

The hat is of the most delicate aluminum, and setting well back; and rounding high so as to give breadth and height there is a very large steel gray ornament.

The muff and the trimming for the cape are of deep silver fox. This may make more than five shades of gray, but truth to tell the toilette was such a symphony in gray that it was like a clond—difficult and differentiate.

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MISS Nettie Thompson will entertain next Wednesday.

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MISS Edith Wadsworth of north Main celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday afternoon. A number of little folks made the time fly swiftly. The young host received a pretty gift in the way of a friendship bracelet with hearts from the guests.

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A WOMAN, very distinguished, is arranging her hair in a way to attract all eyes. It is drawn loosely back, with no part, and massed at the nape of the neck, just one curl escaping and nestling on her white neck.

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FALLING in love with a cerise taffeta shirt waist, boasting both tucking and cording, is as easy as tumbling on an icy sidewalk.

## OLD RESIDENT

**Of This County Passes Away at the Home of His Daughter on the Allentown Road.**

Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock occurred the death of Peter Remagen at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, on the Allentown road. Deceased came to Lima many years ago. He was a noted florist and the father of J. W. Remagen, the florist, and leaves in addition seven children, all but two of whom live in Allen county. He was 77 years of age.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon from the Calvary church, near the corner of Park avenue and High street.

## CITY COUNCIL.

City Clerk Lynch stated this morning that there was practically nothing of importance to come before the council to-night, so far as he knew. Something of interest may be sprung at the last minute, however.

Miss Mary Murphy, the popular milliner, is in New York for spring goods.

## LATE LOCALS.

Mrs. F. Light left this morning for New York to purchase her spring millinery. No doubt she will return with the finest that money can buy in order to please her many customers.

Miss Mabel McIntire is in Cleveland.

Max Michael is in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs E N Lewis were guests of friends in Dunkirk over the Sabbath.

Dr. Foster, of Kenton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs Sam Weinfield is entertaining Miss Irene Frankel, of Danville, Ky.

Mrs E Sharrets and Mrs F C Vogel were in Sidney the later part of last week.

Supt. O. W. Bell, of the Northern Ohio, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Belle Huges returned Saturday evening from an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Kate Cahill and Miss Josie Tehan, are east attending the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Havil are visiting at Dayton, Xenia and Lebanon.

N. O. Toy is home from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Edward Stevens, of north West St., is working at Marion.

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The funeral of Miss Maud Shiel, held from the Wayne street church of Christ yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

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| North Lima, | $ 80 |
| South Lima, | 75 |
| Pennsylvania, | 1.15 |
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| New Castle, | 90 |
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| Corning, | 98 |
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C. W. White, clerk at the Columbia Shoe house, has resigned.

## Stage Talk.

"The Girl From Paris," which comes to the opera house to-night is bright and deliciously witty in the originality of its humor, in its fascinating music and pretty, and its principal entertainers are noted for their versatility. The piece abounds in amusing situations and surprising complications and to all the fun of the comedy there is the accompaniment of light, catchy music, interspersed with graceful dances. There are a great many numbers in "The Girl From Paris", which become popular from the start.

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**Where the Robins Go for the Winter Time—"How They Became Acquainted," a Juvenile Romance—A Tale of Pussy-Willow.**

### In Winter Weather.

Oh, where is the children's playground?
It is buried beneath the snow.
The flowers are dead, the birds have fled,
Now where will the children go?

They will go to the cozy corner,
Where the fire burns warm and bright,
And there they will meet the fairies,
Who dance in the moon's pale light.

They will find fair Cinderella;
They will go with her to the ball;
They will find that lovely fellow,
Clever Jack, and the beanstalk tall.

And Red Ridinghood will be there;
And the wolf, he will be there, too,
But now that he has wiser grown,
I am sure he will not harm you.

They will there meet Mother Hubbard,
And good old Mother Goose as well,
And a score of other people
Of whom we have all heard tell.

They are all there in the corner,
For there is the Fairyland true,
And when it is winter weather
That's the place, children dear, for you.

—Arthur J. Burdick.

### Where the Robins Go.

Ray was looking out of the window, watching the snowbirds hopping about under the trees, looking for some of the crumbs he had thrown out that morning.

"Auntie," he asked, "where do all the other birds go when the snow comes—the swallows and the bluebirds and the robins? Where do the robins go?"

"Come here, dear," said Aunt Bess, "and I'll tell you what I saw last winter when I was in southern California."

Ray came, and the other children, Jack and Daisy and little Ted, left their play and came, too, for they were always ready to hear Aunt Bessie's stories, and especially ones about California. Auntie lifted Teddy upon her lap and began:

One morning in February, when the sun was bright and warm, I was out in the yard picking an orange, when I heard a queer little noise near me. It seemed to come from a big pepper-tree that stood there, and sounded like two things—like rain-drops pattering on the ground and corn-popping up in the tree.

"While I was wondering what it could be, suddenly there was a 'chirrup!' that sounded very familiar, and I said, 'Why they're robins, eating the pepper-berries!' And sure enough, there they were, a big flock of them, picking away, and that made the popping, and the berries they dropped made the rain-drops.

"The pepper-berries are tiny, round, bright red balls that grow in bunches, something like grapes, and taste like our black pepper; and how the robins were eating them! Perhaps they needed something to warm them after their long journey from the north."

"I know!" said Jack, "pepper's good for chickens, and maybe it is for robins, too."

"Perhaps," said auntie. "Well, all at once there was a great whir and clatter, and there came a big gray mocking-bird right in among them! That was his own particular tree, where he always sat to sing his morning song, and he didn't propose to have robins taking possession and eating up his berries!

"So the selfish fellow flew at first one and then another, chattering and scolding, and drove them all away."

"Did they stay away?" asked Daisy.

"No, indeed. When they found it was only a harmless mocker they came back in spite of him and went on with their feast; and when he found he couldn't drive them off, he flew away, scolding.

"They stayed about all winter, singing their morning and evening songs in the peppers and the tall eucalyptus-trees, just as they do in the summer here; but when the spring came, all at once they were gone, and we knew they had flown away to spend the summer in their northern home.

"So that, Ray, is where some of the robins go when the cold weather and the snow come."

The children were silent a moment, and then little Ted asked, soberly "Aundie Bess do you spose it's eating the red pepper-berries that makes their breasts so red?"

HELEN LOUISA DYAR

### How They Became Acquainted.

"I do wish I had somebody to play with," sighed Pearl, as she set Victoria Jane in the corner, and turned with a wistful look toward her mamma. 'There isn't any one in this whole house only papa and you and me, but papa's at the office, and you are busy working most of the time, and I get awful lonesome by myself."

"Well, there are Victoria Jane and Fluffy," replied her mamma.

"I know," said Pearl, "and I do love them both, but Victoria Jane's a doll, and Fluffy's only a dog, and I do want some peoples to play with!"

But just then there was heard the sound of the rumbling of heavy wagons in the street, and mamma said to Pearl, "Run to the parlor window, dear, and see what it is!"

"O mamma, some-body's moving into the house across the street!" she cried joyfully, and then she watched until all the furniture was safely housed, and she forgot to be lonely.

Each morning for several days and many times during those days, Pearl would go to the parlor window and watch the house across the street, and more than once she said "I wonder whether there is a little girl over there?"

One cold day soon after this mamma was busy up-stairs, and Pearl stood again in the parlor with her little nose pressed against the window, watching the house into which the new neighbors had moved, when a little curly head bobbed up at the opposite window, and the bright face of a little boy smiled across at her. Then Pearl smiled, too.

"I must bring Victoria Jane and Fluffy to see that nice little boy," she said, and hurried off to get them, and soon they were perched up by her side at the window.

The little boy greeted the new-comers with a smile, and then disappeared, but returned soon and arranged a company of soldiers on the window-sill, and held up a little white rabbit.

Then Pearl and the little boy exchanged pleasant smiles; the soldiers marched across the window-sill; Victoria Jane silently looked on; the rabbit raised his ears and Fluffy barked. And then into Pearl's busy little brain came a thought, and away she ran, and returned with her alphabet blocks. Then against the window she spelled with the blocks, PEARL.

Once more the little curly head opposite disappeared, and when he returned he spelled with his blocks against the window, HARRY.

All through that winter Pearl and Harry played together although the street separated them, and they lived in different houses. In the window on one side were arranged day after day the different toys of a little girl, and in the window opposite those of a little boy, and mamma did not hear her little girl say again all that winter that she was lonesome.

FRANK E. GRAEFF.

### A Tale of Pussy-Willow.

From the time the willows grow bare in the fall till the first birds appear in springtime little Ethel is watching for pussy-willow. She imagines all sorts of pretty things about the cunning fuzzy balls, and keeps the vases in the parlor full of willow bouquets. One of her beliefs is that all the kitties that have ever been drowned in the creek down in the pasture come back in the shape of pussy-willows. For this reason she loves them and pets them, and talks to them as she would if they were real pussies. The other evening Brother Rob was having a torchlight procession and all the boys in the neighborhood were helping him. Their torches were "cat-tail" flag reeds gathered in the swamps and soaked in kerosene oil, which made them the jolliest torches imaginable. Ethel was having a merry time watching the boys form in line, when she happened to hear one of them call his torch a "cat-tail." She stopped and thought a moment, and then, rushing in to her mother buried her face in her dress and sobbed, "Oh, it's dreful; the boys are using the tails of my grown-up pussy-willows for torches."—Ruth Newton Rennick.

### The Rarest Stamps in the World.

The Mauritius postoffice stamps, while commanding the highest price, are not the rarest stamps known. They rank third in scarcity—the 2-cent Hawaii, of which five copies are known to collectors' hands, ranking first, and the British Guiana pink 2-cent, eight copies being known, second. The stamps of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii, and the Philippines are being taken up by an increasing number of collectors in the United States. At the October meeting of the Philatelic society, New York, Mr. Audreini exhibited a large number of Cuban and Porto Rican provisionals, most of which were new to the members present.—Harper's Round Table.

### Icicles and Bicycles.

Icicles and bicycles,
What a pretty rhyme,
Though one belongs to winter,
And one to summer-time.
Bicycles and icicles,
They're almost merry mates
For the boy who rides a wheel in June,
In January skates

—Ann M Prat.

### Avoided Him.

"Now, that Harry Tucker is the worst boy in school, and I want you to stay away from him as much as possible." "Oh, yes, maw, I do. He's at the head of the class always."—Illustrated American.

### Unusual Fruit.

His Mother—"Why, Mary, what's the matter with the child?" Mary—"Sure, ma'am, he's been crying all the way home because the man as sells fruit told him he never kept star-spangled bananas."—Truth.

Little Marjorie's papa is a photographer, and Marjorie is always very much interested in all his experiments. One evening as they sat together watching the playing of the lightning and listening to the distant thunder of an approaching storm, Marjorie looked up and said, "Papa, are the angels taking flash-light pictures now?"

# FATE OF ANDREE.

## SEEMS TO BE THE MYSTERY OF THE CENTURY.

**Nearly Two Years Since He Sailed Away Toward the North Pole in a Balloon and No Word Has Been Received from Him—Some Are Hopeful.**

M Lachambre, the aeronaut, who made the balloon in which his friend M. Andree started on his journey to the north pole on the 11th of July, 1897, has again explained his reasons why he does not despair of seeing him one day back in France safe and sound, says the London Standard. He says that when Andreew flew his third pigeon, which is the only one that was found, he had previously intimated his position and complained of being carried westward, which would throw light on the satisfaction shown by him in returning southward. It may, therefore, be regarded as almost certain that the balloon passed within fifty or sixty miles to the east of the Seven Islands of Spitzbergen, where the pigeon was found. Mr. Walter Wellman, who is very competent in such matters, and is himself preparing a polar expedition, declares that under such meteorological conditions the balloon must have been carried first southward over the open portion of the Bering sea and then toward Franz Josef land. If the passengers in the car of the balloon then touched terra firma it coud not have been elsewhere than within the limited space between Bering sea, Spitzbergen, Nova Zembla to the south and Franz Josef land and the polar ocean to the north—that is to say, beyond the 85th or 86th parallel. It is thought improbable that the aeronaut drifted as far as Siberia or Nova Zembla, for in that case they would certainly have succeeded in communicating with the civilized world. The general movement of the tempest which prevailed toward the east precludes the hypothesis of the balloon having drifted toward Greenland or Spitzbergen. M. Lachambre, therefore, considers there can be but three hypotheses concerning the spot at which the balloon touched ground. The first is that it reached Franz Josef land. In that case Andree would have recognized the impossibility of proceeding northward and would have come southward. The explorers would have easily reached Cape Flora on the 80th parallel, where Jackson left a comfortable house and abundant provisions for wintering. If they had failed in reaching that spot they would, according to M. Lachambre, certainly have been able to construct icehouses for themselves and to shoot sufficient bears, seals and moose to feed upon. The second hypothesis is that the balloon fell into the sea to the southeast of Spitzbergen. Being questioned a few days before his departure as to what he would do if such an accident happened, Andree replied: "We shall be drowned." The third hypothesis is that the balloon may have been carried to the northeast of Franz Josef land In that case the aeronauts would probably have perished. In admitting that they reached the ice fields of the polar ocean with their equipment and guns they would, in eight weeks' march, have been able to reach land. But with the exception of a stray bear they would have had nothing to live on. With the provisions they carried with them it would have been necessary for them to reach land before the end of September, 1897, and in that case news would certainly have been received from them before now. Summing up his opinion, M. Lachambre says that if the balloon fell into the sea the aeronauts are drowned: if it fell on the ice floes to the southeast of Spitzbergen they have probably perished; but if they had reached Franz Josef land Andree and his companions would almost certainly have been safe and in that case they would have been found last summer in Jackson's house at Cape Flora. M. Lachambre has not, however, lost hope. He considers it quite possible that Andree reached the north pole and landed from his balloon on the farther side of it and that he was obliged to winter where the balloon fell No reasonable conviction can be formed before the expiration of three years. If after the expiration of that period from the day of his departure Andree has neither returned nor been heard of it is only then that he might be regarded as having perished.

## ABOUT RARE STAMPS.

### Stamps of San Salvador.

The postal-packet stamps of Salvador, the cut of which have been in the catalogues for a long time, are now on the market, and may be secured at a low price. These belong to the famous issues known as Seebecks, but they are among the handsomely engraved and attractive issues which most collectors desire to obtain These Seebeck issues will soon be ended, as the contracts expire within a short time and will not be renewed. These are desirable stamps to secure on account of the exceedingly low prices at which they may be had. There are a great many stamps for Portugal and its colonies, and within a short time many additional series have been put forth. These, however, are sold at or above face value, and therefore are very expensive, whereas the Seebeck issues, although running in face value from one cent to one dollar, and in some cases to ten dollars, are sold for the uniform price of fifty cents a set after they have been condemned so that they cannot be used for postage.

### A Valuable Hawaiian Stamp.

Hawaii, Uncle Sam's new colony in the Pacific ocean, has among its postal issues some very valuable stamps. The 2-cent stamp of the first issue is universally recognized as one of the rarest varieties in existence. This great rarity was issued in 1851, four years after the first government issue of the United States. From six to ten specimens are known, though a few more may exist which have not been taken from their snug hiding places. One was examined by the writer a short time ago. The paper was shiny with a faint grayish tint, and was so thin as to be almost transparent. The inscription "Hawaiian Postage" appears at the top, the figure "2" is in the center in a square, surrounded by scroll work and the value in letters is at the bottom. The last one to come upon the market brought the fourth highest price ever paid for a single postage stamp—$3,500—and was actually sold to a European collector for that sum Like all the rarest postage stamps the best assortment of the 2-cent Hawaii is to be found in the Ferarri collection of Paris, the world's largest and most valuable accumulation of postage stamps In it are several magnificent specimens, as well as a number of the 5-cent and 13-cent stamps of the same issue.

### A Stamp Worth Saving.

The present 3-cent stamp of Canada will now be worth saving, for with the reduction of the postage to two cents, there will be no further use for stamps of this denomination, and, when the present supply is exhausted no others will be printed. The further issues of the small 2-cent stamp will be read, so that the present stamps of that denomination may become of some value, on account of color. Canada now has two stamps each of the value of two cents, which can be used interchangeably; one is the large stamp issued in honor of the introduction of Imperial Penny Postage, the other the ordinary small-sized stamp.

### Nova Scotia's Five-Cent Blue.

The reason the 5-cent blue of Nova Scotia in unused condition is scarcer than the other values of the set is because all of this denomination was used up before the issue was discontinued, whereas there were many remainders of the other values. The same is true of the 3-cent stamp of Prince Edward island.

### Wide Wagon Tires in Vermont.

A law passed by the Vermont legislature required that wagons to carry three tons shall have wheels with a three-inch tire, over three tons, four inch, and over six tons, six-inch.

## DOLLARS OF 1804.

**Wholesale Coinage by a Massachusetts Man.**

The records of the mint show that in 1804 there were coined 19,570 silver dollars, 78,259 half dollars and 1,634 quarters, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record Every one of the half dollars has absolutely disappeared, but there are a good many of the quarters in the hands of the numismatists. They can be had for $2 each, but, so far as the opinion of experts go, there are only three genuine silver dollars coined in 1804 in existence. One of them belongs to the city of Omaha, having been presented by the late Byron Reed, who paid $750 for it at auction The second belongs to J. C. Randall of Philadelphia, who paid $570 for it in 1888. Mr. Ellsworth bought his from the Sterns collection of Salem, Mass., and paid for it, so it is said, $1,025. There are a number of other coins bearing the date of 1804, but their genuineness is doubted. Only recently a bartender named Billy Seymour, at Chateau, Mont., offered an 1804 dollar for sale at $2,000. He does not know its history, but claims to have taken it over the bar for drinks. B. H. Collins of this city, who is one of the highest authorities on coins, and was connected with the treasury for many years, tells me that some years ago there was an epidemic of 1804 dollars among the barkeepers throughout the country. It was ascertained that they were very skillfully manufactured by a man named Kennedy, in Lowell, Mass. He took dollars bearing the date of 1800, which are comparatively numerous, removed the second cipher, covered the face with wax, etched a figure 4 in the proper place, and by the use of a galvanic battery attached a 4 in silver to the coin, which endured all the tests known to numismatics. He sold them through the agency of men looking like tramps, who claimed to have inherited fortunes and wasted them in dissipation, with the exception of one valuable coin, which was worth thousands of dollars They found saloon-keepers the most credulous customers.

## THE CLIENT OBEYED.

**Funny Result of a Mixture of Professions by M. Clemenceau.**

M. Georges Clemenceau, who has been so prominently before the public in the Dreyfus affair as editor of the Aurore, told us a good story in the Chamber of Deputies the other day Years ago, when he was the mayor of Martre, and at the same time a deputy, he opened a dispensary in the quarter, where advice was given free, for Clemenceau is a specialist in skin diseases. One day he noticed that he had just one hour in which to get his luncheon and go down to the chamber, where he had to interpellate the government. He called his assistant and said, "How many more patients are there waiting?" "Six," replied the man. One after another had his case diagnosed, and Clemenceau, after another glance at his watch, said: "Tell the other two to undress at once, as I have only two more minutes to wait" One entered, and Clemenceau wrote out a prescription in the twinkling of an eye, The last man came in as naked as the day when he was born. Clemenceau eyed him for a minute and then said: "You are suffering from no skin disease. What have you come here to worry me for?" The man looked at him aghast for a minute and replied "Skin disease? I never said I had a skin disease. Your man came in and told me to undress, Monsieur le Depute, and I did so. All I wanted to ask you was to use your influence to get my sister a place in the postoffice in Algeria" Clemenceau smiled, took his name, and did use his influence.

### Getting Rid of Friction.

A novel invention has been exhibited before a large number of persons by J. M. Aives, a Russian civil engineer, in St. Petersburg. With this invention he proposes to revolutionize wheel locomotion. By attaching it to the wheels of any vehicle friction is reduced to its lowest possible limit. To the amazement of the spectators an ordinary horse easily drew a wagon loaded with two and a half tons of goods. The mechanism of this device was kept a secret, the wheels being covered with a wooden framework. This precaution on the part of the inventor, it was explained, was because he had just applied for a patent and did not wish his invention made public until it had been protected by the patent.

## AN UNGRATEFUL SERVANT.

**And Unfortunately Instances of This Kind Are Not Rare.**

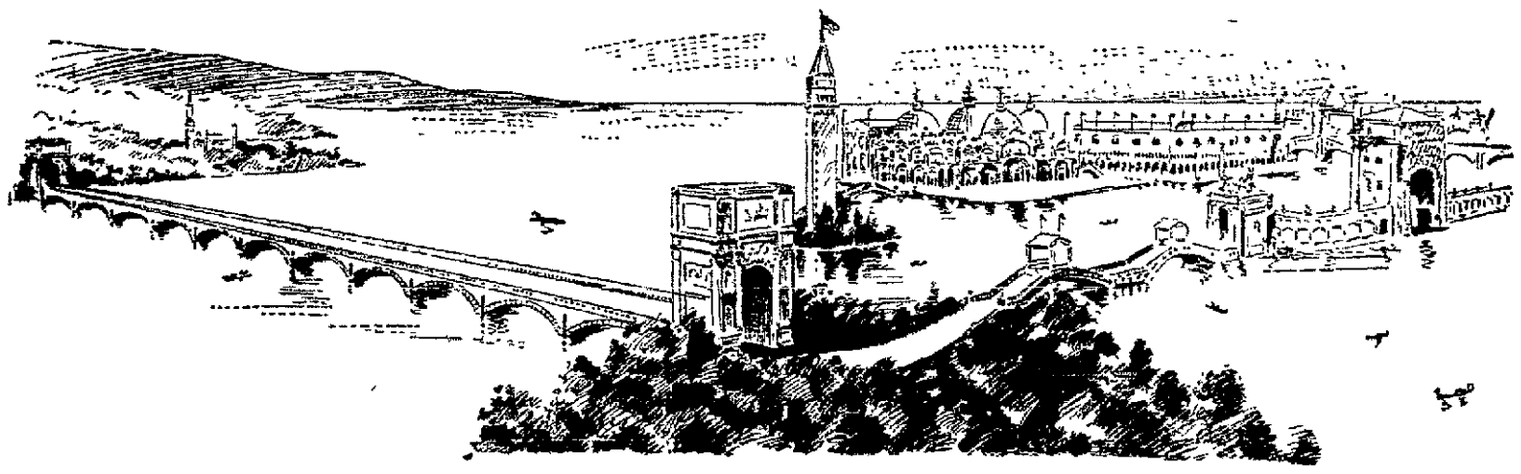
There was a wedding, but it was a small one, and there had been illness in the family, says the New York Times. It was a home wedding and there was to be an informal breakfast following. The wedding was over and it was nearing time for breakfast, but the one maid of the family had disappeared Where she was the mistress of the house did not know and she went upstairs to investigate. Just coming out of her own room she found the maid, hat and coat on and a bundle under one arm "I am due at my new place in just half an hour," she remarked cheerfully, "but if I don't like it I shall come right back again." That was the first the mistress of the house had heard of the "new place," and her bosom was filled with a great and explosive wrath, which she managed to keep in check. She reviewed the situation quickly in her mind. There were two invalids in the house and she must not excite them. The only thing to do was to pay the girl and let her go and go down and finish the preparations for the breakfast herself. This she did, but she told the girl first, and in tense tones, at which the departing one gazed at her in mild surprise, that there would never be a place for her again in that house under any circumstances.

## HEAT CURE FOR APPENDICITIS.

**Prominent Physicians Say It Is Amenable to Proper Medical Treatment.**

Dr. Hutton in the Medical Record: This paper is a protest against the current surgical theory and practice that all cases of appendicitis must be split open. This protest is based on twenty-seven years' experience as physician and surgeon, including service in three hospitals, one western fort, five years in mining surgery, five years in railroad surgery, twelve years in general practice on the central western plateau of Minnesota, and four in this great city, which—unique in the speed of its rise, unique in the snap of its people, unique in vast tributary territory and population—is decreed by the fates to be the hub of the earth in the near-by future My experience is that appendicitis and all other bellyaches for which men now operate are promptly amenable to proper medical treatment. I can recall 100 cases treated with symptoms of this malady—or of typhlitis or perityphlitis, as it was formerly called—but I have never yet met a case of it in which I felt it was my duty to cut or which terminated fatally. Influenced by the prevailing craze to cut, time and again in coming to new cases I have thought: "Now, sir, your time has come, in this case you must cut." But, presto' simple medical treatment again prevailed. Later on I shall cite other unimpeachable practitioners who share my views that medical treatment avails in this malady, one showing forty-nine out of fifty-one cases successfully treated—being more than 96 per cent. My treatment for appendicitis is free calomel and soda purgation, supplemented by hot applications, to be followed by a saline if action is too slow.

# THE BICENTENARY OF THE CITY OF DETROIT.



PLAN OF THE BUILDINGS FOR THE BICENTENARY OF THE FOUNDING OF DETROIT.

Detroit is to have a grand exhibition this year in honor of the bicentenary of the founding of the city by Cadillac. The present plan, which is under consideration by the city council, and which promises to be adopted, is to erect a striking construction on Belle Isle, a small island in Lake Michigan just outside the city, which will be artistic and attractive to a degree excelling any similar construction before attempted in the United States. The natural facilities afforded by the island are splendidly adapted to such a plan. A long bridge will connect the city and island, and upon this bridge will be opened a Midway similar to that at Chicago, including eating houses, booths and similar essential features. On the island itself, with an area of forty-five acres, exposition buildings will be erected, all after the Venetian style of architecture. The main building will be almost a reproduction of St. Mark's cathedral and Square in Venice, and will include all its elaborate wealth of splendid detail Beside it will be the Doge's palace, a water theater capable of transposition to permit of aquatic sports if desired. Near by a Venetian garden and similar features, all surrounded by a grand triumphal arch on one side of the waterway The buildings will be erected of staff, highly colored in Venetian tints

### Wide Wagon Tires in Vermont.

A law passed by the Vermont legislature required that wagons to carry three tons shall have wheels with a three-inch tire, over three tons, four inch, and over six tons, six-inch.

### Female Students at Berlin.

The total number of non-married female students thus far admitted to the Berlin university is 227, of whom 127 are natives of Germany Of the remaining 100, forty-eight are Russians, thirty-five Americans, the rest belonging to various nationalities, including, for the first time, three Frenchwomen and one Italian

### Lemon Baths in the West Indies.

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They lost their cheer and dropped a tear,
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But what should a gay bubble do,
Its beauteous double spying?
Did the double sue for a kiss or two,
Is the trouble worth denying?
For its heart must break, a bubble knows,
A-kissing or a-sighing:
So I suppose those bubbles chose
The sweetest way of dying.

### Not What She Meant.

"Oh, Miss Brown, I was so sorry I didn't see you when you called the other day. I had such a dreadful headache that I had to tell my maid I was not at home to any of my friends. But, of course, I should have seen you!"—Punch.

### A Pertinent Question.

He was a large, strapping man of a pronounced German type, relates the Sioux City Journal. It was evident from his manner that he was looking for some place or some person, and was scanning the numbers of the houses as he walked along. At last he came to the fine residence of Julius Pappe in Nebraska street, read the number and walked up to the door with a satisfied look on his face. He pushed the button as if he were proud that he knew how to use it, and squared himself as Mr. Pappe's eldest son opened the door.

"Who leeves heuh?" he burst out.

"Pappe," answered the boy.

The man only stared, and seconds flew by, his wrath seeming to grow momentarily. At last he could stand it no longer, and, with an intonation that spelled, "You little fool," in every word, he asked: "Vel, who been your 'pappe?'"

### Not to Be Caught.

The aged attorney looked keenly at the young lawyer.

"Do you love my daughter," he asked.

The youngster hesitated.

"Before I give you a direct answer, judge," he said, with much earnestness, "I want you to pledge me your word, unprofessionally, that the information will not be used against me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Audobon-bon.

Ethel—Yes, I've taken those pretty bird wings off my hat. It's horrible, when you come to think of it, to wear the plumage of a song bird as an ornament."

Mabel—I believe you're right. I always wear the whole bird.—Chicago Tribune.

### Evasive.

"Are you an imperialist?" asked the person who likes to know.

"Young man," said the statesman, "I never wore one in all my life."—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Born Financier.

Cab Tout—I say, Bill, lend me sixpence.

Cabby—I can't, but I can lend you fourpence.

Cab Tout—All right. Then you'll owe me twopence.—Punch.

### They Keep Their Secret.

"I notice," remarked Mr. Gaswell, "that published articles on the management of husbands are always written by single women."

"That's all right," replied Mr. Snaggs. "You won't catch a married woman giving away her secret."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## SUN BOXES.

**For Consumption, and How to Use Them.**

Sun boxes for the cure of consumption away up in mountainous regions have long been in use. There are many people who never heard of the remedy and who haven't the slightest idea as to what a sun box is. A sun box, then, is a structure about six by ten feet, made with a frame of quartering and a covering of weather boards. If you haven't got boards, bark will do. There is this difference, between a hut and a sun box, that the former is a fixture unless a bush fire or a hurricane comes along, whereas a sun box should be constructed on a pivot, or, failing that, on wheels, so that its front may be readily turned away from the wind. The reason is that while fresh, pure air and sunlight mean renewed health to the consumptive patient, the wind is injurious. If you have no sun boxes the patient must be taken indoors whenever the wind blows, but given your sun box to present its back to the wind, no matter what quarter it comes from, and the patient may remain there all day. In each of these boxes from two to three patients are placed on mattresses, and there they lie all day long and drink in the pure mountain air. If they are very weak, their food is taken to them; otherwise they get it in the home. The sun boxes do not cost much—probably from $25 to $50 each. Placed in a pure, sunny atmosphere, these simple appliances are the very latest that medical science has to recommend for the cure of consumption. The patients, of course, must be given abundant food.

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In Paris a young woman drove to the Bois, alighted from her coupe, seized her coachman's whip, and advanced before an eager crowd to administer a whipping to a journalist who had not flattered her vanity. The journalist caught the whip, broke it, and, lifting the fair one in his arms, covered her with kisses. Then he went and wrote it up.

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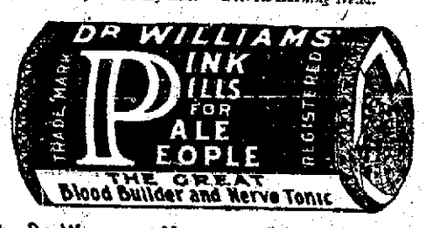


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"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"

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"Do you take cold easily?"
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"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
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"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
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# ROBBERY

## Of the American National Bank Still a Deep Mystery.

### PINKERTON DETECTIVES

Have Long Since Abandoned the Case and the Police are Doing Nothing.

"Is there anything new concerning the American National bank robbery" was asked of The News this morning.

Not a thing The many clues which were said to have been in the possession of the detectives and police force have proved of no avail and it seems that the case has been abandoned for all time to come. The Pinkerton men have returned home and the police have ceased in their efforts to run down the guilty parties.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs.

## NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY

**Will be Opened in This City in a Few Weeks in the Stamets Building on Market Street.**

Mr. J. B. Palmer, of Kenter, Ohio, and Mr. Merrill Owens, of Akron, Ohio, have leased the building at the corner of Union and Market streets and in a few weeks will open up a carriage factory, carriage repository, and repairing department.

Mr. J. B. Palmer has for the last fifteen years been connected with the H. Kaiser Buggy Company, of Kenton, one of the best known carriage factories in this part of the country. Mr. Merrill Owens has had a number of years experience in the carriage business and comes highly recommended by the leading carriage factories of the United States.

Mr. J. B. Palmer arrived in the city to-day and work will begin at once to get the building in shape, and if everything goes all right, the new factory will be in running order by the first of April.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

## THE COLD WAVE

While past, but not forgotten hit us quite hard indeed, however surprising and unwelcome the severe zero breezes finding us never ready financially to face such incidents of nature. Yet these surprises are lessons to the laborer, the baker, the candlestick maker, to lay up a mite for a rainy day. How many during the cold snap resolved, that if the balmy breezes came to us once more again, they would buy their Teas, Coffees, Soaps, &c., of theLimaTeaCo., and save their tickets and provide the family with dishes, lamps, jardeniers free of cost, thus not only getting a better quality of tea and coffee to drink, but provide for home as well. 6-2t

## A CREDIT TO OUR CITY.

The past thirty days the Lima Tea Co. has been papering and refitting their store room, rearranging their stock and putting in the latest improved machinery. Their place is inviting and second to none in the state. High grade teas and coffees at prices within the reach of all is the secret of their success.

## LATE LOCALS.

Thomas Hughes, of south Elizabeth street, is sick with rheumatism.

According to Foster's prediction March is to come in cold and go out cold.

Professor Clem and bride returned Saturday night from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins are the parents of a bright baby boy. It is their first born.

The trustees of Lima hospital met yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr Hiner.

Thomas Durkee was called to Beaver Dam Saturday by the critical illness of his father

Members of the Maennerchor and general choruses held their final rehearsal at Faurot's Opera House yesterday afternoon.

The police have been unable to learn the names of the parents of the baby found a few mornings ago on the porch of a north Union street residence.

At Delphos a section of the second floor in one of the warehouses of the Kaufman Lumber Company, heavily loaded with building material, gave way and buried James Robinson, an employe. He may not recover.

# THIEVES

## Burglarize a Grog Shop and Then

### TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO

The Heiniger Cheap Store—Two Suspects are Locked up on Suspicion.

Last night theives burglarized the grog shop, conducted by a man named Kellar, at the corner of High and Main streets.

They gained entrance by breaking open the rear doors. It is evident they were after money, but finding none, they clinched a bottle of whiskey and some cigars.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

The clerks at Heiniger's cheap store were very much surprised this morning when the store was opened to find that the place had been looted by theives.

The unwelcome visitors had gained admission by breaking through a window leading to the cellar. The money drawer had been robbed of over $4.00, $1.00 of which was in pennies.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Edward Turner and Harry Black were arrested at eight o'clock this morning by Officers Smalley and Beckam on suspicion. They were in Geiger's saloon and had paid for several drinks with pennies. Turner was released two weeks ago from the county jail.

## I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

To the officers and members of Solar Lodge No. 783 I O O F: There will be a special meeting Monday evening Feb. 27th. of Solar Lodge for the purpose of receiving reports of building and finance committees for new building. Each member is earnestly requested to be present.

J. W. LINDERMAN, N. G.

Uneeda biscuits at Watson's.

## THROWN ON HIS HEAD.

**Hiram Parker, a 17-year-old Boy, Injured by C. H. & D. Train.**

Hiram Parker, a seventeen-year-old boy, while jumping from C. H. & D. freight train 97 at Leipsic yesterday, was thrown on his head and rendered unconscious.

## BRAKEMAN HURT.

**Struck by an Air Hose at Wapak Yesterday Morning.**

Brakeman Stockham, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, met with an accident at Wapakoneta yesterday morning. He was on freight No. 95 and was between two cars when the air hose came uncoupled and struck him. He was unable to continue with his run and came home on the first train

Bloom has good hard stove wood, east end Spring street. Call up 'Phone 170 new, 308 old. m w f

**Water Works Notice.**

We will file with the County Auditor all delinquent water bill, to be placed on tax duplicate, as soon as possible during this month. If any one indebted for water rent has any claim for correction of bills, now is the time to call at Water Works office and have corrections made. We positively will make no changes after they are placed on tax duplicate.

Water rents are now due for the six months ending July 1. 1899.

4-12t TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.

# 13.

## Why The Number of a C. H. & D. Passenger Train

### SHOULD BE CHANGED.

The Superstitious Man Makes Several Interesting Discoveries.

To the people of superstitious belief the number 13 is an unlucky one. Since the fatal accident at Deshler, Saturday night when south bound passenger train No. 13 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road crushed a traveling man to death, a railroad employe has figured out the following facts which demand that the number of passenger train No. 13 be changed at once.

In the first place Seymour D. Evans, of this city, the conductor in charge of the train has 13 letters in his name; Charles A. Scoot, the baggage master is in the same fix; the engineer, John J. Callahan, also has 13 letters in his name; the name of Mathias H Smith, the dispatcher who starts the train out of Toledo, you will find contains the same number and when you count again you will find that 13 still predominates in the name of Frank W. Peckard, the dispatcher who takes the train at 6 o'clock in the evening; John Henry Louy, the chief dispatcher, who gives the general directions for the running of the train, has 13 letters in his name, as also have Albert R. Lanker, the copy operator who copies orders for the train and Frank D. Raymond the brakeman. It frequently occurs that passenger coach No. 13 is attached to the train and Franklin W. Lowe, the man who was killed Saturday night—just count the letters in his name.

Yes, by all means, change the number of passenger train No. 13.

# MONNETT

## Attacks the Central Passenger Association.

### NOW AFTER RAILROADS.

Files Suit Against the C. H. & D. and Panhandle, Alleging they Belong to a Trust.

On the ground that it is a trust, Attorney General Monnett has attacked the Central Passenger Association. He filed two suits in the Supreme Court at Columbus to test the question, one against the C. H. & D and the other against the Pan-handle.

He selected these two from the list of thirty-three roads composing the C. P. A., the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton to represent the Ohio corporations belonging to the association, the P., C., C. & St. L. to represent the foreign corporations among its members.

A large number of commercial travelers requested the Attorney General to institute these proceedings, but the Commercial Travelers' Association is not officially concerned in the suits, nor is it backing the attack, against the C. P. A. One chief point of attack, however, in the petitions filed is the interchangeable mileage ticket, with its $10 deposit feature.

The two petitions are much alike. They assert the C. P. A. to be a pool for the fixing of passenger rates; that it operates in restraint of business and is a monopoly. They recite that the railroads who are members of it issue a 1,000-mile rebate exchange ticket and bind themselves to receive a certain prescribed cover or form for the rebate, which they must transmit to F. C. Donald, Commissoner of the C. P. A. and that the rebate of $10 out of $30 is a forfeiture to enforce against the traveling public. It is declared that the railroads have delegated to the C. P. A. their powers of contracting and their duties as common carriers; that they have abused their privileges "by making and requiring an unconscionable contract" and discriminating against the general public in fixing a limitation upon the time of redemption of said rebate.

The petitions are accompanied by lists of interrogatories addressed to President Woodford and General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D., and to President Frank Johnson and First Vice President James McCrea, of the Pan-handle.

BRINSMADE ARRIVES.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN STANDARD OIL CASES RESUMED.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Mr. Allen T. Brinsmade, of Cleveland, Master Commissioner in the Standard Oil contempt cases, appointed by the Supreme Court, is in the city and today continued the taking of testimony here at the request of the Attorney General. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, and the testimony will probably be of a lengthy character.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

**C. H. & D. Passenger Train Kills a Man at Deshler Saturday Evening.**

Frank Lowe, of Junction City, Ohio, was killed Saturday night at Deshler. He was in a restaurant near by when passenger train No. 13 started to pull out. He ran and attempted to get on the last coach when he was thrown under the wheels. His body was frightfully mangled and he lived but a short time.

## FUNERAL

**Of Sir Knight White at Kenton Attended in a Body by Shawnee Commandery.**

This morning at 10 o'clock a party of Knight Templars went to Kenton on a special train over the C. & E. and attended the funeral of James W. White, returning at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## COUPLING PIN BROKE.

The coupling pin in one of Lon Bower's delivery wagon broke on Union street, at noon to day and the driver was thrown out but no further injury was done.

Watson has sliced ham that melts in your mouth.

## NEW SHOE STORE.

The new shoe store of Pelty & Starr, at 138 south Main street, will open tomorrow morning. The firm has a store in Piqua. The Lima store will be under the management of H. F. Murphy.

Money savers trade at Watson's.

# CONTEMPT

## Is Charged---Attorney General Monnett Brings

### SUIT AGAINST SQUIRE.

Defendant is Secretary of the Standard Oil Company—Proceedings Based on Order of December 6.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27—Attorney General Monnett brought contempt proceedings against F. B. Squire, of Cleveland, Secretary of the Standard Oil Company.

The petition, which was filed Saturday evening, asks that Secretary Squire be declared in contempt of the Supreme Court because of his refusal to produce the books of the Standard Oil Company.

The order under which the Attorney General sought to obtain the books was issued by the Supreme Court December 6. It was claimed by the Attorney General to be comprehensive in scope. By the Standard's attorneys it was construed to include only certain books containing the names of stockholders and the amounts of dividends paid.

Under the advice of the company's attorneys, Secretary Squire refused to produce before Master Commissioner Brinsmade, at the hearing in Cleveland February 17, the books which are said to set forth the Standard's business relations with the constituent companies.

Mr. Squire based his refusal on the statement that the production of the books would tend to incriminate him under the Valentine antitrust act. In the petition filed Saturday evining the Attorney General desires a date set upon which Secretary Squire shall be summoned to the bar of the court. The Standard's attorneys have declared that they will resist the move by means of a writ of habeas corpus.

## PARAGRAPHS

**About Your Friends, Telling Where and Who They Are Visiting.**

Gus Spannagle left Saturday for New York to meet his wife, who has been abroad the past six months.

Ray Moore is here from Fostria.

Mrs. J. D. Conrath is entertaining Mrs. Kautner, of Wapak.

Louis Kepler was in Bucyrus yesterday.

Miss Della Hadsell, of Frankfort, Ind., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hadsell, of west Spring.

General Superintendent Noonan, of the Prudential Insurance Co., is in Kenton on business.

Mrs. Kolter of Wapakoneta is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Reel.

# HEARING

## Of the General Demurer to the Petition

**With Reference to North Street Paving Contract being Heard this Afternoon.**

The general demurer to the petition of the city asking for an injunction against the letting of the contract for the paving of west North street, to the Columbia Construction Company, is being argued before Judge Cunningham this afternoon. The case is exciting a great deal of interest and a large number of people and the members of the city council are in attendance.

## EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

Special meeting of Solar lodge.
Opera House—The Girl from Paris.
City Council.
Board of Education.
Modern Woodmen.
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Colored I. O. O. F.

## THE FAMOUS "WELSH SINGERS"

Will give a concert at Faurot's opera house, March 8th. They consist of Ten Eminent Artists, warmly endorsed by the highest musical authorities. Sir A. C. Mackenzie, Mus. Doc., Signor Randegger, Dr. Parry, and others. Tickets are now on sale by the committee and at the following places: T. R. Jones & Son, Melville's, J. J. Ewing, Carroll & Cooney and D. Cramer's drug store on south Main street. Those buying tickets now will have access to the plat one day before the general public.

IF YOU HAVE La GRIPPE A SURE CURE IS PURE RYE WHISKEY, WHICH Can be had at the CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

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